

SPECIAL

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PRISON

DOWNPOUR
TO GREET
1913

Rain Will Dampen Spirit of
New Year's Eve Reveler
Tonight

This Section Is on Edge of
Storm, That Will Last for
Some Time

OAKLAND RAINFALL
(Sanborn Gauge)

Last 24 hours04
Season to date	5.65
Corresponding season last year	3.54

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Jupiter Pluvius seems likely to dampen the hearts and spirits of tonight's revelers, and while many of those who would have rejoiced in clear weather may be doomed to disappointment, the farmer and grower whose anxiety might have spoiled for him the New Year's celebration will be filled with the spirit of happiness and prosperity for 1913.

All of which means that Professor Alexander Macleod is responsible for the statement that the drizzle which began to fall in the cities about the bay is to continue until tomorrow, to-night and tomorrow. Only a sudden change of wind can prevent a steady fine rain from enriching the soil and gladdening the hearts of the farmers during the next twenty-four hours.

ON EDGE OF STORM.
"We are on the southwestern edge of a general storm which is hovering over the northern half of the coast. There have been heavy rains in Oregon and Washington and a light precipitation over the northern coast counties of California. It is a soft rain and may be called a blessing. It is just what the farmers have needed and will be welcomed by them. So far the south only is dry, and the indications are that the storm will not travel very much farther towards the Tehachapi."

"There is little prospect then for fine weather and for a celebration to-night?" the forecaster was asked.

DEPENDS ON KIND.

"It all depends on what kind of a celebration you mean," he replied. "There will be many who will quietly celebrate the coming of the rain, which means a great deal to them, and of course there will be others who will be disappointed because of the damper placed upon the festivities."

"There is a chance of the precipitation blowing away, but at noon this looked to be rather slight. The rain was gradually growing worse and extending south, but its southerly course is not extensive and San Jose has no rain up to this time."

Paints His Interior:
Slowly Recovering

Long Beach Contractor Seeks
to End Life in Original
Way.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Carlos B. Smith, a Long Beach contractor, slowly recovered today from the effects of an internal application of paint, taken with suicidal intent. Smith drank a quart of shellac solution yesterday and was unconscious when fellow-workmen found him writhing on the floor of a partially constructed building. He was dependent over financial reverses.

Goethals May Be
Secretary of War

Next from Washington Gives
Plum to Builder of
Canal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says President-elect Wilson may appoint Colonel G. W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, as his secretary of war. It is certain that Colonel Goethals will be promoted to the rank of brigadier-general. At the same time Colonel W. G. Goethals has been charged with the construction work in the canal zone.

NEW YEAR TO BE
ROYALLY WELCOMED

Spectacular Celebration to Be
Greatest in the History
of Oakland

WITH red fire, music, dancing and two big features, a sensational race of auto fire trucks down Broadway to the waterfront and a flight about the city hall tower by H. W. Blakely, the aviator, Oakland will tonight hold the greatest New Year's eve celebration in its history. The city will be a blaze of lights, music will resound from the cafes of the city and gay throngs will crowd the streets. Practically every table in the principal cafes and the Hotel Oakland grill room has been reserved.

About three hundred pounds of red fire material, put up in the shape of 15-minute torches, arrived this morning, and these will be distributed by Edwin Stearns and Louis Aber, chairman of the program committee, this evening. The torches will burn from the new city hall, from the running boards of the racing auto trucks, and from the handstands on the streets, between musical selections.

SPECTACULAR RACE.
Two hundred torches will be distributed to merchants, with requests to light them at 10:30, when Aviator Blakely will achieve the distinction of being the first man to encircle the city hall in an aeroplane, and at 11:30, when the auto race takes place. The Oakland Traction company has agreed to clear Broadway of cars and special details of police, under the command of Chief Petersen, will insure safety from accidents by keeping the crowds back when the autos make their attempt to break all records for fire engines. The race is to be from Fourteenth street to the water front. Screaming horns, whistles and bells will warn of their coming as they dash down the street, amid a blaze of red fire.

Blakely will carry a searchlight with him on his flying machine, and another on the city hall will follow him, keeping him pointed out to the crowds with a long finger of light as he encircles the tower. He will, immediately after this feat, return to his hangar on the Alameda marsh, but will return on a street car, after putting up his machine, and join in the revelry attendant on the welcome to the new year.

LOCATION OF BANDS.
The bands will be placed as scheduled, with the exception of the Callaghan and Scott bands, which have changed places.

At the next street corner, to take Eleventh street between Broadway and

Washington and Callaghan Ninth street. McBain's band will play near the new city hall. Henderson's band will play in front of the Hotel Oakland and Silva's band will play on Seventh street.

Owners of big buildings and stores have been requested by the New Year's committee to keep their places lighted until 12 o'clock. All electric signs, front lights and, in the case of some of the big buildings, outline lights will glow, and searchlights from the city hall will play over the heads of Oakland's revelers.

The bombs, to be set off in the Southern Pacific property at Fourteenth and Webster streets, will announce the start of the aeroplane from Alameda. This night will cover a distance of more than ten miles.

Colonel Theodore Gier, Louis Aber, Edwin Stearns and William Walker of the committee on arrangements and program this morning completed the details for the celebration. The funds for the celebration have been collected. The bands will start playing at 8:30 p. m. At 12 the whistles will blow and the usual noise will welcome the year.

MUST KEEP ORDER.

Order must be maintained, and can be, without in the least detracting from the pleasure of the occasion, declared Chief of Police Walter J. Petersen, who has issued a set of rules that will be strictly enforced by the police this evening. The slightest deviation will result in arrest, declared the chief. The rules are as follows:

No mixed confetti may be used. Birch branches, feather dusters, paint and any form of rodent are barred absolutely. Confetti of one color may be thrown, but any picked from the sidewalk will mean immediate trouble for the offender.

Fourteenth street, in front of the band stand at the city hall, will be polished like a dance floor, according to Commissioner of Streets W. J. Bacus, for the outdoor dancing, as planned. A great rubber "squeeze" or polisher, has been obtained for the work, and the street will be mopped as clean as a ballroom floor.

Hotel and cafe managers declare that several thousand will be entertained in Oakland grillrooms tonight. A number of large parties have been organized, and tables for many have been reserved a month ahead of time.

PLANS OPEN HOUSE.

The Speman's Rest, at 709 Broadway, is to keep open house tomorrow in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of its existence. Good cheer will be dispensed to all comers and as part of the program during the afternoon the history of the

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Taft Returns From
Inspecting the Canal

President and Wife Are Accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. G. W. Goethals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Taft, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. George W. Goethals and the party that accompanied the President to the canal zone, reached Washington at 10 o'clock today. President Taft had a number of appointments for the day at the White House offices. Colonel Goethals will remain in Washington for some time to consult with Congressional committees.

Grocer Crushed to Death
When Auto Overturns

ONTARIO, Cal. Dec. 31.—Wm. Parrott, a San Antonian Heights grocer, was instantly killed when his motor delivery truck overturned on a seven percent grade and crushed him beneath it. Parrott is said to have taken

the grade at full speed. His high wheeled truck turned around, and then rolled over twice. The accident occurred with much rapidity that a little dog that except for a fact that Parrott was crushed to death with him.

Hangs Himself as
Companions Joke

Workmen Discover Dead Body
Swinging from Ceiling
Steam Pipe.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—Five workmen in a St. Paul lumber company plant looked and laughed with each other today while the body of a man who had hanged himself from a lead pipe of one of the steam pipes in the plant was discovered. The man was found hanging from the pipe at about 10 o'clock today.

Disorder and Turmoil
Are Beyond Control

Federal Troops Unable to Handle
Situation in Durango,
Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Disorder and turmoil in Durango, Mex., continued without abatement and a statement issued by the State Department today said the situation "is beyond the control of the federal authorities with the troops now at their disposal."

CASTRO IS
HELD BY
U. S.

Former President of Venezuela Taken Off Liner to Ellis Island

Declares He Comes to This
Country Merely as Visitor
to America

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, seeking entrance to this country after a long residence abroad, was taken off the steamship La Touraine at Quarantine today and removed to Ellis Island, pending a decision whether he will be allowed to enter the United States.

Castro is traveling under the assumed name of Ruiz, but was easily identified by the officials. They were accompanied by an interpreter and on boarding La Touraine, immediately held a conference with the captain. He directed them to Castro's state room, where they presented their credentials and explained that they had orders from the government to take him to Ellis Island.

"If those are the laws of your country I must comply," was Castro's only comment.

His baggage was hastily gathered and he was taken on board the government boat "Immigrant," which started immediately for Ellis Island. CASTRO WELL-DRESSED.
Castro was dressed in a dark suit and a fur-lined overcoat and wore a high silk hat. He carried a gold-headed cane. His skin was sallow, but he appeared in good health.

Castro's detention originated with the State Department of Commerce and Labor. This order instructed Commissioner Williams to examine Castro as to his right to enter the country under the immigration laws, and stated that Castro must not be admitted without reference to the department heads at Washington. Arrangements made by Commissioner Williams provided for the calling of a special board of inquiry at Ellis Island this afternoon to deal with his case.

FEAR PHYSICAL CONDITION.
Plans to examine Castro as to his physical condition at this hearing were made early in the day by Commissioner Williams. The first witnesses to be called were physicians of the immigration service, who will testify as to his physical fitness to enter the country. Castro has been suffering for some time with an infectious disease, it is reported, and this alone might be sufficient ground to warrant his deportation.

Whatever the outcome of the hearing it was understood that Castro would be allowed to make the usual formal appeal for a rehearing in case the decision today is against him. This would delay proceedings for a sufficient time to enable the government to obtain documentary evidence from Venezuela of charges made against him there.

As La Touraine noted today Castro, in wireless messages, declared that he was coming to the United States simply for visit and for travel.

WOULD VISIT, MERELY.

One of the messages read: "I am going simply as a traveler for a short sojourn with the idea of seeing for myself the great nation of Washington, of Lincoln and of Jefferson."

Another message read:

"My coming proves that I am neither a revolutionist nor a sick man. Each of these terms excludes the other."

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Perfect Counterfeit
Note Is Discovered

Officials of U. S. Treasury
Alarmed by Dangerous
Fake.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Alarm has seized officials of the treasury on the discovery of a remarkable counterfeit five dollar silver certificate, the most dangerous imitation of American currency since the famous "Monroe Head" one hundred dollar bill was suppressed in 1898.

WM. ROCKEFELLER DEFIES GOVERNMENT
DETECTIVES GUARD MILLIONAIRE'S HOME

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER, WHOM UNCLE SAM IS TRYING TO SERVE WITH A SUBPENA.

House Sergeant-at-Arms Tries in Vain to Serve
Subpna on Oil Magnate

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Both the country estate of William Rockefeller and Tarrytown and his Fifth-avenue residences of his two daughters, Mrs. D. Hunter McAlpin and Mrs. M. H. Dodge, were surrounded today by detectives ready to trap the oil millionaire and serve him with a subpoena demanding his presence before the Fuljo money committee. Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell of the House believes Rockefeller will be served before another 24 hours.

It was learned today that to protect his interests and to frustrate any possible attempt by subpoena servers forcibly to enter his home, Rockefeller has himself employed private detectives. Their faces could be seen in the windows of the Fifth avenue residence today. They are from a rival agency to that which is aiding the government.

Dr. Walter Chappell, Rockefeller's physician, was seen to enter the

Fifth avenue residence today. He refused for some time. This, in the opinion of the servers, indicated beyond a doubt that Rockefeller was within.

EVERYBODY BUSY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Practically the entire staff of the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives has left the capital to aid in the attempt to serve William Rockefeller with a subpoena to appear in connection with the money trust inquiry. Most of the deputies are on guard at the town house of Rockefeller in Fifth avenue, New York City. Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell is anxious to serve the oil magnate, and get his force back to Washington before the House convenes Thursday. If the subpoena is not served today Riddell probably will leave the search in charge of one of his deputies and return to Washington.

Notorious Prisoner Caught
In Attempt to Break Jail

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Jesse Pomeroy, whose crimes startled the country nearly forty years ago, attempted unsuccessfully to escape from the state prison at Charlestown yesterday. Pomeroy is serving a life sentence for torturing two children to death when he was 13 years old. The convict left his cell by sawing three bars from the door. A dummy had been arranged in his bed so that the officer

on duty would not notice his absence. The guard, who was on duty, noticed Pomeroy along the corridor attracted the attention of a guard, who prevented the escape of the prisoner. Pomeroy, who is 63 years old, was sentenced to be hanged in 1874 for the brutal murders of a small girl and boy, Katie Curran and H. H. Milon, in South Boston. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in solitary confinement.

Australia Is Threatened
By Great Maritime Strike

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 31.—A general maritime strike throughout the commonwealth is possible because of the high courts' recent action in nullifying an award made in favor of the seamen by Justice Higgins, president of the Arbitration court. An effort is being made to settle the dispute between the men and the owners on the basis of the Higgins award, which the men hope will be embodied in their agreement with the owners. Should this fail the whole of the interstate shipping of the commonwealth will be involved in the proposed strike.

As the prisoners left the county jail McCleary and Lewis tried to shake hands with Frank M. Ryan, president of the union, who are the only officials of the International Union out of jail, were present to see the train off.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns;
New Body to Be Formed

MADRID, Dec. 31.—Count Romanos, president of the cabinet, today announced the resignation of the cabinet. This was the first time since the formation of the present cabinet that the government had resigned.

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KEPT UNDER
HEAVY
GUARD

Wives in Vain Beg to Be Allowed to Accompany
Husbands on Trip

Federal Judge Intimates Men
Will Be Released on Bail
Pending Appeal

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Judge Seaman, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in declining to take immediate action in the cases of the thirty-three convicted dynamite conspirators, made it plain that although the defendants have been taken to Fort Leavenworth, they may be released later on bonds.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—A special train carrying the 33 convicted labor union officials to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, left here at 12:10 today over the Pennsylvania railroad.

The convicted men, including President Frank M. Ryan of the Iron Workers' Union, who faces a seven-year term, and his associates, Herbert S. Hockin, Olaf A. Tveitmo, Eugene A. Clancy, Michael J. Young, Philip A. Cooley, John T. Butler, J. E. Munsey, Frank C. Webb, who received six years each, and the others, awoke in the county jail assured they were to leave before night, but were uninformed as to the exact time of their departure.

TWO COACHES OCCUPIED.

United States Marshal E. H. Schmidt gave his special guards their final instructions just before noon. The train was composed of two coaches and a baggage car. Sixteen of the prisoners, with their guards, occupied the first coach and seventeen were placed in the second. The seats in the coaches were arranged so that two prisoners occupied each seat and directly facing them sat their two guards.

TO BE HANDCUFFED.

The prisoners rode backwards. As soon as all were aboard the train the doors were locked, not to be opened again until Fort Leavenworth was reached. During the night the prisoners will be handcuffed. The baggage car carried light lunches for the guards and their prisoners and also the baggage of the newspaper correspondents.

PRISONERS CHERISHED.

Prisoners left the county jail at 11 o'clock sharp. Just before they emerged they joined in loud cheering. Ed. Lewis, San Francisco member of the executive board of the Iron workers' union, and J. F. McCleary, secretary of the union, who are the only officials of the International Union out of jail, were present to see the train off.

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Strung along the sidewalk were wives and friends of the convicted men. The husbands lifted their hats to their wives and told them to be of good cheer and to wait patiently for their return.

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DR. O. W. HOISHOLT TO HEAD HOSPITAL

STOCKTON, Dec. 31.—Dr. O. W. Hoisholt, first assistant physician at the Stockton State Hospital and known widely as a specialist on all mental diseases, will be elected at a meeting of the Napa State Hospital Board of Directors January 8, as superintendent of the Napa institution. Dr. Hoisholt will also hereafter be connected with the Stanford University and will deliver weekly lectures as clinical professor of mental diseases in the medical department of that university.

TRUST GRILL FOR QUAKER FIRM

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The federal grand jury's investigation of the Quaker Oats Company, with a view to prosecution under the anti-trust law, was begun here yesterday. It is alleged that in the purchase of the Great Western Cereal Company the Quaker Oats Company obtained a monopoly of the prepared cereal business.

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HERMAN CHENE IS GIVEN PROBATION

Madame du Chene Agrees to
the Care of Erring
Son.

Herman Chene, who with his younger brother crossed the continent nearly a year ago in search of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Chene, better known as Madame du Chene, and who finally landed in the Alameda County Jail charged with stealing a suit of clothes from an Eighth street rooming house, was released from custody today on five years' probation by Superior Judge Wast.

Madame du Chene, who was located at 34 Ellis street, San Francisco, in luxurious apartments as the result of a story about her son published in THE TRIBUNE, appeared in court today and testified that she would provide for the youth in the event of his release. According to the report of the probation officer, young Chene had been reared in unpropitious surroundings. His step-father had placed him in a reform school at an early age for a trivial offense. His mother had been married twice and had left her husband. About a year ago she left Buffalo, New York, for Los Angeles, telling her three boys that as soon as they had saved sufficient money they should join her. The money she left them was soon spent and then the three set out to work their way to California.

At Los Angeles they found no trace of their mother and then the three separated. Herman finally arriving in Oakland. His clothes were confiscated and he entered a rooming house with a companion and took a suit. He was shortly after arrested. Then from the jail he commenced a search for his mother, hoping that she would come to his assistance. Madame du Chene at once made every effort to assist him. After his release today she took him with her, saying that she would help him to find employment and care for him until he did.

FILES SUIT TO CANCEL LEASE OF PRYOR ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Answering a recent petition for injunction by the Downtown Realty Company, Mary Pryor, widow of James K. Pryor, on behalf of herself and other heirs of the Pryor estate, yesterday filed suit for cancellation of contract whereby the estate leased to the realty company a lot at the southwest corner of Eddy and Mason streets. The realty people alleged that they would lose \$250,000 if the lease was cancelled, declaring that construction had been begun on a theater and office building on the property. The petition for injunction is pending. The Pryors claim that the realty company defaulted on rent since June, 1912, at the monthly rate of \$2000. The company declares that the money should be accepted as part of an option it holds to buy the property.

WEALTHY FARMER SUES FOR DIVORCE; WIFE ELOPED

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 31.—W. R. Douglas, a wealthy farmer, living near Petaluma, began suit for divorce in the Superior Court yesterday against Mrs. Annie Douglas, naming Thomas McMahon. A statutory offense is charged in the complaint. Mrs. Douglas and McMahon eloped. Attorney William H. Earle learned that they had been in San Francisco and recently word was received that they were in Ireland together. Both Mrs. Douglas and McMahon have money.

WOULD SUBMIT ISSUE TO POWERS

Ottoman Empire's Envoys Pre-
sent Instructions at Peace
Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 31.—The instructions which were sent to Rehad Pasha to be presented at yesterday's session of the peace conference in London and which the head of the Ottoman delegation reported were in part unalterable, were to propose the submission of all matters at issue between Turkey and the Balkan states to the decision of the powers, with the exception of the question of the future possession of Adrianople and the islands.

The official view is that this proposal of the porte affords the most practical and at the same time the most expeditious means of reaching a solution of all difficulties. So far as the Adrianople vilayet is concerned the Turkish government insists upon the absolute maintenance of its sovereign rights.

With this exception the porte is ready to place itself unreservedly in the hands of the powers for the settlement of all matters affecting the political organization of Albania and Macedonia, the limits of the new frontiers and the question of the Cretan islands.

The Turkish contention is that the powers in any case eventually must supervise whatever arrangement is made and the conflicting interests of the allies is calculated to cause indefinite delays and possible disagreements. Therefore the project of placing the case immediately in the hands of the powers is likely to put an end more quickly to the present equivocal situation.

TRELLS OF ATROCITIES.

A terrible record of atrocities from information gathered by Austro-Hungarian authorities, is given in a Budapest dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, revealing, according to these official reports, a deliberate policy of extermination of Moslems adopted by the Servian general, Janovic, on the march of his army through Albania to the seacoast.

Between Kumanova and Uskup 3000 were slain. Near Pristina 5000 exclusively Albanians were massacred under circumstances of the most horrible cruelty. Villages were burned and the feeble inhabitants shot down. Helpless women were forced to watch their children hacked to pieces with bayonets.

DAILY EXECUTIONS.

Executions were the daily diversions of the Servian soldiers. Wherever persons were found in possession of arms they were shot or hanged. The route of the troops on the march was lined with gallows on which bodies of Albanians were left hanging. The atrocities were not confined to Albania. The deeds committed in Philipp, Kosovo and Varschitzia exceeded anything the Albanians suffered under Turkish rule. At Verlovitch the Servian commander invited the refugees to return and surrender their arms. Four hundred of them did so and immediately were cut down. In many cases the Servians killed their prisoners.

Near Kratova, General Stephano-vitch placed hundreds of prisoners in two rows and shot them down with machine guns. General Vukovitch ordered 950 Albanians and Turks killed because they had opposed his progress.

AMERICANS SAFE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—American Consul John E. Kehl, at Saloniki, has advised the state department that all Americans registered as residents in his district are now accounted for as safe.

MONEY TRUST PROBE REPORT TO BE RUSHED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Representative Pujo, chairman of the House committee investigating the "money trust," said today the committee expected to close its investigation by January 15 and immediately begin preparation of a report, which he said he would present to Congress later than February 1.

THOUSANDS ENTERTAINED IN WEEK AT NEW HOTEL

First Seven Days' Business Shows Oak-
land's Long Need of Place

Independent entirely of the transient and permanent guests, the Hotel Oakland, when it rounds out the first week of its existence tonight, will have entertained 5000 people.

Not even the most sanguine stockholders anticipated anything like the overwhelming demand that has come from the public for ball room and dining-room accommodations. The staff of 300 employees is already exhausted; four cooks succumbed yesterday to the strain; there is a dearth of waiters, and C. J. Petersen, the maître d'hôtel, is on the verge of nervous prostration.

Beginning Saturday night, December 21, the hotel entertained 1500 people at the stockholders' reception. This followed the strain of several weeks in which everybody worked day and night to get the hotel ready in time.

Monday night, December 23, 1150 guests sat down to the opening dinner.

Tuesday night, December 24, the Christmas celebration drew hundreds to the hotel.

Wednesday night, December 25, the Christmas dinner crowded every dining-room.

Friday night, December 27, the opening ball of the hotel saw 350 people dance until the brilliant dinner at midnight.

Saturday night, December 28, saw fifteen different dinner parties and banquets.

Monday night, December 30, brought the Royal Rosarians' dinner, at which 300

people sat down, and the entire hotel joined in the revelry.

Tonight, New Year's eve, finds every table reserved way in advance with a grand ball scheduled for 2 a. m. in the Renaissance grill room. It is expected that between fifteen hundred and two thousand people will go to the hotel tonight to witness the celebration.

All this is entirely additional to the list of guests who have signed the register either as transients or permanent, and those who have lunched and dined in private dining parties. The grill room has been crowded every noon and the dining room has been doing a rushing business. The ballroom is booked ahead until the middle of February.

"We are doing five times the business that we expected," said Victor Reller today. "The people never knew before how much they needed an institution like this."

Tonight the hotel will give its first annual New Year's ball, commencing at 2 a. m.

It will be that hour before the grill room can be secured, for every available bit of table space has been secured in dining room and ballroom. Those who have not been able to reserve accommodations will be cared for after midnight, according to an announcement this morning by the hotel management.

Three orchestras will be in attendance with professional entertainers, including the well-known mezzo-soprano, Bernice Adams. All the usual New Year "stunts" will be invoked with a few innovations.

EDUCATION BOARD INDULGES IN ROW

Request of Women's Socialist
League Vexes Local
Educators.

Should the Women's Socialist League be allowed permission to meet in school houses? This question vexed the board of education last night for fully half an hour before it was finally passed up to the district attorney's office for settlement. Director Harry Boyle, Director Matt Bronner and Miss Annie Florence Brown were at odds. Miss Brown believing that permission should be granted the women, and Boyle supporting her, against Bronner.

The question arose when Mrs. W. D. Whitman Lee, secretary of the Women's Socialist League of Twenty-third avenue, requested permission to hold weekly meetings in the Garfield school assembly hall.

"I move this be denied," urged Bronner. "We cannot allow political or religious meetings in school buildings."

"I oppose this," said Boyle. "Mark my words, a time is coming when we will be glad to invite discussion of politics in the schools. Politics are the foundation of our government. There is no reason why these women should not be granted the right to use the schoolroom."

"Besides," urged Miss Brown, "the schools have been used by other political parties. Why not the Socialists?"

"Believe me," shouted Bronner, "the schools have never been used for political purposes! Oh, no, indeed! I assure you, Mr. Boyle, that it is a mistake."

"Didn't you, at the time of the recall election?" Miss Brown inquired.

"MIGHT BE MISTAKEN."

"No, nothing like that," interrupted Secretary York.

"Well, I may have been mistaken," explained Miss Brown. "Anyhow, I think we had better get legal advice." "All right," said Bronner, "let's put it up to the district attorney."

A report will probably be made at the next meeting.

Director Boyle also objected to the playground at the Garfield school being locked, because there was no supervisor there.

The playground supervisor was transferred and the children are not allowed to use the swings, merry-go-round or such playthings while she is away. "I think this is a shame," said Boyle. "What have we the playgrounds for? We may be putting bars on the windows next, so that the children can't get too much fresh air or sunshine."

The matter was referred to Business Manager Barker, who will report next week. It is probable that the grounds will be opened again.

Ede was secured for the portable school room for the Elmhurst, Lockwood and Melrose Heights schools. John R. Foulkes of Oakland was awarded the building. He bid \$190 each on the buildings, and the James D. Horton company \$688.00. The bonds of C. Christensen, awarded the contract for the Peralta Heights addition at the last meeting, were received and approved.

Miss Sue H. Dunbar, a teacher, was granted an extension of leave of absence until August, 1913.

STATE VETERINARIAN IS TO PREPARE NEW BILLS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—State Veterinarian Keene, in conjunction with the stockmen and State tuberculosis commission of California, is engaged in the draft of several bills to eradicate tuberculosis from livestock, particularly from dairy cattle and hogs.

The seriousness of the situation is evidenced by the veterinarian's estimate that fully 10 per cent of the 700,000 dairy cattle of this State are affected with tuberculosis.

Two bills of importance contemplated are the creation of a State livestock tuberculosis commission of seven members, and provisions that will prevent the sale of dairy cattle reacting to the tuberculin test.

KILLED BY HUNTER.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 31.—George Hall, a logger employed in the timber near Vendling, was mistaken for a deer yesterday and shot by M. C. Broom, another logger. He died twelve hours later.

OIL TO BE FUEL OF THE RUSSIANS

Government Withdraws Mil-
lions of Acres of Rich
Land.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Convinced that the supply of coal is inadequate and that oil will be the fuel of the future, the Russian government is reported by American Consul General Snodgrass at Moscow to be making elaborate preparations to make ready that country for the changing conditions.

Millions of acres of rich oil lands have been withdrawn from private enterprise, but regulations are being drawn which will encourage private capital to investigate and develop the properties under strict government supervision.

Already there is a rapid increase in the use of oil and naphtha for fuel, says Snodgrass, and many Russian mills and big manufacturing establishments have remodeled their plants so as to abandon the use of coal.

NEW YEAR LID TO BE CLAMPED DOWN

1913 to Be Ushered in in Los
Angeles With Silent
Dignity.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—The new year will be ushered in with a closely clamped lid in Los Angeles, if the orders of Police Chief Sebastian are carried out.

The chief denied strenuously that there would be any relaxation in the liquor selling restrictions tonight and followed up his denial by issuing an order placing additional officers in the business section of the city.

Under the chief's orders the blowing of horns, discharge of firearms and other "riotous conduct" will be prohibited and confetti throwers also will be arrested. All saloons and cafes must cease selling liquor at 1 o'clock.

DEATH COMES TO JOSEPH JENKINS

Joseph H. Jenkins, president and manager of the Jenkins Fixture Company of this city, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. His death comes as a shock to the members of his family and numerous friends in the social and commercial world. Up to recently he had been enjoying good health.

Six years ago the deceased assumed charge of the company, but prior to that period he held a position of trust in a local hardware concern. During his twelve years' residence here he affiliated with the leading fraternal organizations in which he held membership cards up to the time of his demise.

The funeral will be held Thursday from the Masonic lodge of San Jose, where young Jenkins was born 32 years ago. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, four brothers, William J., Arthur, Albert J. and Frank H. Jenkins, who reside in Oakland, and four sisters, who do not live in the bay district.

VALUABLE WATCH STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Nap B. Willis, who lives at the St. Ives Hotel, 538 Eddy street, is in the habit of falling into a deep sleep, a condition entirely contradictory to that implied by his given name. He was slumbering in that fashion last night when some thief entered his room, took a pass key and stole his gold watch valued as a keepsake and worth \$75. He did not discover the theft until he awoke this morning.



Happy New Year to You!

YOU have our best wishes for a good year that's coming; we hope it will start right for you and end right; and be good for you all the way between.

In 1912 we have had the largest business in the history of this store since its first opening in 1876.

We thank the people of Oakland and vicinity for their handsome patronage during this year and the making possible for us, this, "Our Largest Business Year."

Our appreciation goes out to our "Employees" for their services rendered us throughout the year and we wish the public to know that these are the people who have made this successful year possible.

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Clothes.

THIRTEENTH AND WASHINGTON OAKLAND

'DR. FELL' AGAIN FREED OF CHARGE

Accused Man Held for Instruc-
tions From the Police of
Chicago.

After being extradited from Utah on two felony charges preferred in San Francisco, and succeeding in gaining his freedom there, and after being brought to Oakland on a similar charge, Peter Eales, alias Dr. Fell, again gained a dismissal of the charge against him. Eales was before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The case was dismissed because there was not sufficient evidence against the defendant.

"I suppose I can go now," said Eales. "Not so," said Inspector James Drew. "I have information that you are wanted in Chicago for about the same offense."

Eales was returned to the city prison pending advices from Chicago as to whether they want the man in that city.

Eales is alleged to have sold a formula for Johnson's bitters to Robert Parsons of this city for \$800. Parsons alleged that the formula was worthless. Eales proved that he owned the formula and no evidence of a positive nature was introduced as to the value of the bitters. The police have information that Eales has been arrested and has gained dismissal of his case in El Paso, Baltimore and San Francisco.

FIRE DOES DAMAGE.

Flames from a gas stove caused a fire in the apartments of R. Welcher, 832 East Sixteenth street, late yesterday afternoon. The fire department extinguished the blaze after damage amounting to about \$300 had been caused.

PLAYGROUND HEAD RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Edna Grace Davis Ac-
cepts Place at San Jose
Normal.

Miss Edna Grace Davis, for some time supervisor at the Bushrod playground, has resigned to accept a place at the head of the physical education department of the San Jose Normal and also to superintend the opening of a playground at Palo Alto, where she will have full charge.

Many friends of Miss Davis and particularly the children, will regret to hear of her going, as she has been a favorite as well as active in the many outdoor events that have taken place in connection with the park.

Graduating from Stanford in the class of '08 with the degree of B. A., Miss Davis was for three years an assistant in Robie gymnasium during which time she took advanced study in the medical department. Early this year the degree of M. A. was secured and Miss Davis came to Oakland, where she has become endeared to the children with whom she has come in contact. At Stanford Miss Davis was particularly active in fencing and was a member of the barge crew.

BAKER APPOINTS CADET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Congressman Baker has made the following nominations to the United States naval academy at Annapolis: Fred Beaunacelle, principal; William Clark, Dunsmuir, first alternate; H. Lindham, Placerville, second alternate; Henry G. Andrews, Red Bluff, third alternate.

The Oakland Bank of Savings

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The First Annual
New Year's Ball
At the
Hotel Oakland
Will be given in the
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Those who were unable to
reserve tables for the sup-
per will be cared for after
12 o'clock midnight.
Dancing in the grill room
begins at 2 o'clock a. m.

**RUSSIAN TREATY
AT END TONIGHT**

**Government to Maintain Pres-
ent Tariff and Method of
Procedure.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—It is said here that the purpose of the Russian government to maintain the present tariff and the procedure regarding the admission of Americans, including Hebrews, after the termination at midnight tonight of the formal commercial Russo-American treaty is in virtue of an informal modus vivendi arranged at Washington.

The treaty which was abrogated by the Congress of the United States because of this country's attitude upon the passport question will continue practically unchanged, so far as the interests of the two parties are concerned. The other existing Russo-American treaties were not affected by the American denunciation of the agreement of 1832.

A source of prospective embarrassment remains in the status of the consuls. The present appointees are not affected by the passive agreement to recognize the validity of their official acts, despite the lapse of the treaty, but no method appears through which new appointees may receive their exequaturs.

MAY BECOME IMPORTANT.

This may become a matter of considerable importance if the change in the American administration next March is accompanied by extensive consular changes. It is quite possible that the anomalous situation may be indefinitely prolonged.

Apparently there is no disposition in Russian government circles to take the initiative in the negotiation of a new treaty. The government will await proposals from the Wilson Cabinet, meantime "standing pat" on present passport regulations.

It is true that Premier Kozlovskoff announced in the Duma the intention of the government to introduce legislation revising the passport system, but this has been hanging fire for years and it is uncertain when it will emerge from the ministry.

**YOUTHFUL BURGLARS
CAPTURED AT WORK**

The sound of breaking glass drew Special Policeman Mason to the scene of an attempted burglary at the Fruitvale Southern Pacific station at an early hour this morning. Fred Sheffield, aged 18, and Maynard Cox, aged 17, were discovered in the act of prying open one of the windows with a chisel.

"Throw up your hands," demanded Mason, confronting the two men with his revolver.

Mason was about twenty feet distant at the time. Sheffield started to run, followed by Cox. Mason fired several shots in the air over the heads of the fleeing burglars. The men halted and Mason placed them under arrest.

The shots were heard by Patrolman Thornhill. He hastened to the station and assisted in the arrest. Sheffield and Cox were booked at the central police station on burglary charges and were this morning arraigned before Judge George Samuels. The preliminary examination will be held in January.

The attempted burglary occurred shortly after 2 o'clock this morning at the little station at Fruitvale avenue and East Tenth street. Sheffield and Cox admitted that they were trying to break into the station to loot the cash till.

**BARTLETT PEAR GROWERS
ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION**

PLACERVILLE, Dec. 31.—Preliminary organization has been effected for the Board of Trade of the El Dorado County Bartlett Pear Association, which will hold a pear show in Placerville next August. The directors chosen were Charles Rayburn, O. P. Fitch, Henry Levy, George Smith, S. B. Wilson, W. S. Kirk, B. V. Ingham, S. G. Beach and J. C. O'Donnell.

The association will be capitalized for \$5000 in 10 shares, of which \$2000 will be offered at the show, which will include all kinds of fruit. Growers from all parts of the State will be asked to exhibit, and the show is to last three days. President Max Merson presided at the meeting, at which it was announced that 84 members had been signed. Election of officers was set for January 5.

**JUDAEN JUNIORS TO
GIVE OPEN SOCIAL**

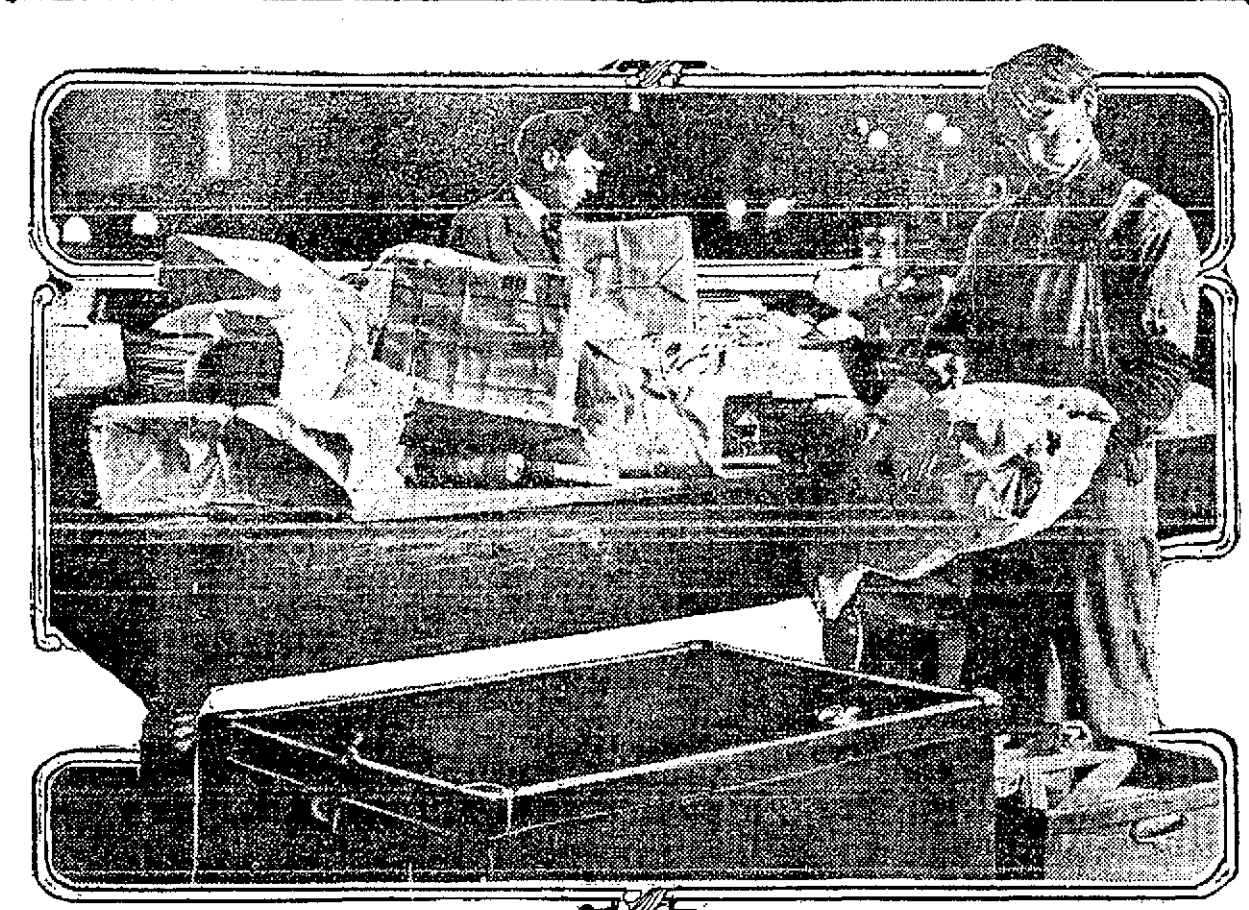
The Judaeen Juniors will hold an open social January 13, at the club rooms, 1228 Webster street. Elaborate plans are being prepared for the event and the club officials state that no other will be the most successful ever given by the club.

A committee has been appointed to look after the social and entertainment. Among the features of the evening will be a program by an orchestra of eight pieces under the direction of Arthur Licht.

**TWO ARE INDICTED
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Dr. Wm. R. Craig and A. Regas, un-
der-
taken, were indicted by the Marion
county grand jury in connection with
the investigation of the murder of
Dr. Helen Knab on Oct. 23, 1911.**

**THIS IS
"FURNITURE
WEEK"**
SEE PAGE 14, COL. 8.

**POSTMASTER SCHAEFER READY FOR START OF PARCELS POST
EGGS BY MAIL WILL BE POSSIBLE IN U. S. AFTER TODAY**



E. J. ROCHE AND H. BOND, POSTOFFICE CLERKS, SORTING PARCELS POST-MAIL AT THE OAKLAND POSTOFFICE WHICH WILL BE DISPATCHED TOMORROW.

Two Deliveries Daily to Be Made in Oakland; Merchants to Benefit by the Inauguration

An auto load of packages delivered tomorrow morning will mark the inauguration of the parcels post service in the Oakland postoffice. The auto, a new one, purchased especially for the purpose, and driven by Richard M. Abrahams, one of the postal clerks, will drop the parcels at the different homes of Oakland. Only one delivery will be made, tomorrow being a holiday, and it will probably be a week before Postmaster Paul Schaefer has accurate data on which to base his requisitions for the service.

"The merchants are just waking up to the value of the parcels post as a delivery medium," declared Schaefer. "I sent out some three hundred inquiries as to who, among the business men, desired to use the service for delivery. Seventy-five replied. Later, however, more inquiries have been coming in. I cannot tell yet how extensive the service will be in Oakland, but, no matter how large it becomes, I will handle it. I have to rent every delivery truck in the city, and hire every available man. The system has been adopted in a hurry, but Uncle Sam intends to make good with it."

TWO DELIVERIES DAILY.

The Oakland postoffice plans to give the same parcels deliveries as it does letter service, two deliveries a day. Several of the large clothing firms have stated that they will use the system exclusively in their deliveries about the bay. One firm has informed Postmaster Schaefer that he may expect from 100 to 150 parcels per day. These parcels may be insured up to the sum of \$50.

The package drop in the postoffice was closed this morning and all packages hereafter must be passed in through the parcels post window. The principal object of this is to insure their correct addressing and stamping. Parcels post stamps must be used, and the packages must bear, in their right hand corners, the inscription "From....." followed by the name and address of the sender.

HERE ARE LOCAL RATES.

The local rate will be 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each pound in excess of this. The parcels post rates are determined by zones or mileage. The highest rate, to Alaska, Manila and territories, will be 12 cents per pound. This rate is not expected to compete with the rate of the express companies, which charge less, but in parcels deliveries about the bay and within the state, it is expected that the government will take a great deal of business from the companies.

"Liquors, reptiles, animals and live-stock are barred," said Postmaster Schaefer today. "As well as drugs, poisons, explosives, inflammable matter and obscene matter. Fragile articles must be carefully packed and marked 'Fragile.' Perishable goods must be so marked, and may only be shipped within the first zone, or within fifty miles. Eggs must always be labeled 'Eggs.'"

"The advantage of the parcels post system over the express is that the parcels post reaches every postoffice in the United States or its territories, some of which never had or will have, an express office. Some of the United States post-offices are far from railroads.

"All carrier stations will receive parcels post matter, but the only numbered station—one without carriers—will be that in the Bacon block, or No. 16."

The parcels post window is ready, with scales and a clerk, in each carrier station, and on January 2 these will be continuously on duty. This morning a large amount of new class mail was sorted over.

RETURN RECEIPT.

One form for the new parcels post, that of the return receipt for insured packages, has not yet been delivered to post-

OAKLAND'S REMARKABLE SHOWING

Edward H. Hamilton warns the people of San Francisco that Oakland is a rival city on the bay with an ambition to become the metropolis of the coast and the most important city, commercially, of bay cities. Oakland has certainly made a remarkable showing since 1906. The dedication of a new \$2,000,000 hotel the other day marked another great forward stride in Oakland's development.—Visalia Times.

**SENSATION JARS
GUY EDDIE CASE**

Peep Holes in Office Discovered to Have Been Made Larger.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—A sensation was sprung today in the superior court at the trial of Guy Eddie, suspended city prosecutor, charged with an offense against Mrs. Alice Phelps, when Earl Rogers, his chief counsel, declared that the peephole in Eddie's office door had been enlarged since yesterday afternoon. It was through the peephole that officers testified they had seen Eddie taking liberties with Mrs. Phelps just before they broke down the door and taken the official into custody.

Attorney Rogers said that the aperture had been enlarged since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at which time testimony was offered in court to the effect that just before his arrest Eddie was in such a part of his office that he could not have been seen through the peephole. Rogers said the hole had been enlarged to nearly twice their former size. He demanded an investigation.

Judge Wood of Amador county, before whom the trial was in progress, ordered an investigation and excused the jury during the peephole probe.

Frank Dominguez, H. J. Galsler and Harry Dean, attorneys connected with Eddie's defense, all testified they had gone to the city prosecutor's office in the central police station after they had been notified of the enlargement of the aperture.

J. J. Field, a lumber expert, who was called to the stand, testified that shavings found near the door in question were fresh.

KIT STOLEN.

MELROSE, Dec. 31.—H. Nicolai of the Fruitvale Sheet Metal Works, who was doing some work on a building between Ninety-first and Ninety-second avenues, lost practically the whole of his working kit, which he thinks was stolen.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT HAS
OFFICIAL CONFERENCE**

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—President-Elect Wilson devoted the morning hours to a conference with State officials. He looked forward, he said, to his first with Representative Underwood later in the day, after which it was said that something definite might become known as to the date of the extra session of Congress and plans for tariff revision.

WOMAN'S PURSE STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. W. H. Rice of 1214 Geary street was robbed by pickpockets in a crowd at Third and Market streets today, her purse containing \$3 being stolen.

**EARLY AND OFTEN
HUBBY WAS CRUEL**

**Mrs. Robt. G. Denney Declares
Spouse Was Aided by
Alarm Clock.**

Unique methods were brought into play by Robert G. Denney to agonize his wife, according to the divorce complaint of Augusta J. Denney. She alleges that her husband once set the alarm clock during early morning hours in order that he might wake up to tantalize her. She related that he administered numerous beatings, paid attention to other women, and that he appropriated \$1312.84 as the balance of a sum she had given him to purchase a station at Eleventh street. On one occasion, plaintiff stated, her husband knocked her down and rendered her unconscious, leaving her in her plight.

"Too much mother-in-law" is the plaint of Marie C. MacPhail in her suit for divorce against Robert D. MacPhail. She claims that she was exceedingly humiliated through being forced to apply to her husband's mother for any spending money, and that her worry caused her to lose flesh so rapidly that her clothes could not fit her and then refused to give her money with which to purchase new ones.

Charges of an affinity in the person of Ethel Jordan Cohn, some times known as Culver and Colon, were also made in the complaint, also that the mother-in-law practically ran the household after she had taken up her abode with the young folks.

S. Handelsman obtained an interlocutory decree from Lena Handelsman on the grounds that she had refused to pre- pare the grounds of desertion. Fanny Neel also divorced John E. Neel, an expert accountant, on the grounds of failure to provide.

**PROTESTS PRESENT
TAXING METHOD**

**Correspondent Would Let Men
Levy Their Own As-
sessment.**

EDITOR TRIBUNE: In view of the fact that the Grand Jury has recommended additional deputies for the County Assessor and that there were last year forty-seven positions filled in that office, at an expense for salaries of \$52,750, the taxpayers well might ask why they should be put to this enormous expense for the purpose of having the proper value placed upon their property, only to result in failure.

As a matter of fact, the Assessor don't need any deputies outside of the office, and when the people find out that they can, and have sense enough to adopt the individual assessment plan, we can get along with about eight or ten deputies and cut out about forty of them, and instead of paying out \$52,750 annually we will be out \$12,000 or \$13,000 and save about \$40,000 a year. Let every man be his own assessor and every other man a detective watching him, and you have the problem of unequal assessments solved.

OBJECTS TO SYSTEM.

The present system of making assessments is a farce, pure and simple. The assessor sends out blank assessment lists to the people and the law requires that each property owner make a return and correct statement of all the property in his possession or under his control on the first Monday in March, and return to the assessor, making oath to the correctness thereof.

Now, instead of the assessor honoring these sworn statements, he pays little or no attention to them, unless it is to send out a horde of deputies to see how many have been returned.

Let the assessor send out these lists as usual, and let them contain a specific statement that if within six months the owner is ordered to pay more than the value he places on his property he is to convey it to the party or parties making such order. Then every man would be pretty apt to place the assessment within about 50 per cent of what the property is worth, and the assessor would be taking chances on being bought out at a loss proportionate to the value so placed.

If this system had been in use Henry T. Dalton would be at liberty today, instead of being in San Quentin, for the reason that he would have nothing to do with placing the value on the Spring Valley Water Company's property, or any other, for that matter.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

Suppose the Spring Valley Water Company or any one else should place a ridiculous low assessment on their property, as is often done by the assessor. The chances are just about 10 to 1 that they wouldn't have any property to assess next year.

Of course, there would have to be some penalty attached for not making returns on the assessment. It would make it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both. There might also be an additional penalty of an arbitrary assessment. Under our present governmental system the whole tendency is to create more offices and to raise salaries. There is need every office is loaded up with just about double the force, at double the expense that is really necessary. And the assessor's office is by far the most expensive in the county. Then, why not employ this means, if none better can be found to check this waste of extravagance. Let every man be the possessor of a dollar "once in a while" which they can call their own.

5333 Clark street, Oakland. SIMMONS.

**S. F. PATROLMEN
IN FISTIC BATTLE**

**Fight for "Honor of Force,"
Grafting Charges
Concerned.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Branding a brother officer, Policeman Daniel Twomey, as a thief and petty grafter, Policeman Matt Collins of the central station, declared this morning when he came off duty that he had fought Twomey twice in the last three days for the honor of the San Francisco police force and is now prepared to bring his charges before Chief White or the police commission, if necessary.

Collins and Twomey patrol parallel beats in the North Beach section running from California street to the bay. According to Collins, a groceryman on his beat, Egido Martini, and a fruit dealer whose name he does not remember, approached him last Saturday night and said Twomey had been in his shops and demanded \$2 from each of them.

Angered at the complaint, which he took to be true, Collins set out to find Twomey and met him at the corner of California and Powell streets. He promptly accused the other, and when Twomey denied the charge, Collins struck him fairly in the face.

Both men were in uniform, but they fought on for several minutes with their bare fists. Then by mutual consent they stopped, Collins promising his adversary a more thorough drubbing when they went off duty.

He lived up to his word. When they reported off shortly after midnight Sunday morning, Collins donned his uniform and started in again on Twomey. Both men are heavy weights and it was a bitter fight, but Collins satisfied himself. Last night he said he believed Twomey would do no more grafting on that beat.

Collins did not say whether he suspected Twomey's practice was of long standing, but he declared he could prove the ugly accusation he had hurled at his brother officer, and would do it if an investigation of their fight is made.

Looking with grim assurance at his bulging muscles, Collins said he believed his way of stopping "grafting" was the most effective yet devised.

Twomey could not be found early this morning to make a statement.

**MUCH FREIGHT TAKEN
FROM LOCAL HARBOR**

After picking up several hundred tons of freight for the north the steamer Riversdale sailed this morning from the Sunset Lumber Company's wharf. Other departures from the inner harbor during the past twenty-four hours included the Ravall, Port Bragg and Acme. The Rurken is discharging at the Santa Fe wharves.

METAL IS STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Copier and brass to the value of \$1500 was stolen during the night from the warehouse of J. O. Harrow at 129 Townsend street. The burglar ripped off the side of the corrugated iron building and took metals from machinery stored in the place. Harrow, who lives at 2337 Vallejo street, discovered the theft this morning and immediately notified the office of the captain of detectives.

New Year's Dessert
JANUARY 1, 1913.
Let Lehnhardt's furnish the desserts and refreshments for your friends on New Year's day. Then you'll be sure of the success of this feature of the festive occasion. Our New Year's Special will be as follows, all three flavors in one brick arranged in layers.
**Tutti Frutti Ice Cream,
Orange Water Ice,
Vanilla Ice Cream**
25c for a pint and 50c for a quart if you call at the store;
80c for a quart if we deliver it to your home.

FROZEN EGG NOG
The most delicious of all of the Lehnhardt Specialties. Made for the New Year's festivities of our friends; 80c a quart delivered.

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Iced Desserts **CANDIES** After Theater Specialties
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**SUSPEND NEW TRIAL OF HUMAN
FREIGHT RATES BOMB IS STARTED**
'Western Classification No. 51' Carl Riedelbach Would Explain
Subject of I. C. C. Mechanism of Infernal
Ruling. Machine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The proposed new freight classification, known as "Western Classification No. 51," directly affecting rates and regulations on railroads throughout the country, remains under suspension by the Interstate Commerce Commission, according to the terms of a report of its investigation today by the commission.

The suspension will continue until February 14 or until the interested carriers shall have complied with the suggestions made by the commission.

The commission's inquiry disclosed the fact that the new classification, while it reduced rates in about one-half of the instances where changes were made, increased them in the other half, the resulting level of rates being somewhat higher than at present. Hundreds of changes in the classification are suggested by the commission, designed to secure more uniformity of classification and to preserve the present level of rates.

The commission says that "the two really momentous questions involved in this proceeding are the questions of minimum weights and of mixtures of carload shipments, the latter included especially a great variety of complaints of people interested in agricultural implements and machinery."

The report states that the commission expects the carriers to revise the classification in accordance with its suggestions and to base their rates and regulations upon its conclusions.

**TEXANS AT CAPITAL
TO HEAR "SWAN" SONG**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Led by John Stevens of Woodbury, Tex., a little band of admirers of Senator Joseph W. Bailey ended a journey today of 2000 miles in order that they might hear the eloquent statesman from the lone star state deliver on Thursday what probably will be his last forensic effort on the floor of the United States Senate.

"The Senate is losing the biggest man in the country," said Mr. Stevens sadly, "and one of the biggest men in the world."

His fellow travelers nodded mournful acquiescence to the sentiment. The delegation will have front gallery seats when the Senator speaks on his resolution aimed at the initiative and referendum.

SAWHORSE FOR GALLOWAYS.

NAPA, Dec. 31.—Henry Clausen committed suicide by hanging, the body being found this morning at Errington's rock quarry east of Napa. He used a sawhorse for his gallows. He was despondent over his health. Clausen was about 50 years old.

**Tonight
The Mandarin Cafe**
462 12th Street
The most beautiful Oriental Cafe this side of Chicago, the most striking and original colorings. The decorative display is such as has never been seen before. Visit the Cafe tonight; the pleasing sight that will greet your eyes will long remain in your memory.
**Good Music
Good Entertainers**
And everything good to
Eat and Drink
The highest grade of food at popular prices. American and Chinese dishes.
A la carte
Special New Years Dinner
Come and see us; we'll make it worth your while.
DANIEL T. LOWE, Manager.

A Lesson in Hospitality.

Good for Oakland! Likewise, welcome, thrice welcome, to our visitors from the Oregon metropolis. Within the gates of our city they will meet with nothing but hospitality and good cheer, good wishes and merry greetings. Oregon is a great state and Portland a city to be proud of. In the Royal Rosarians we see the whole-souled, wide-awake type of citizens who have made Portland a synonym for enterprise and commercial stability. It is a characteristic of the Portlanders that they boost for their own town and State, but never knock any other city or State; and they are frankly ready to praise anything they find worthy of admiration and emulation.

In this spirit they have come among us, and in this spirit we welcome them. If they are as pleased to be among us as we are glad to have them as guests, their visit will lack nothing to make it agreeable and heart-warming. They have seen something of Oakland and will return to Portland with a realization of what sort of a city we have here and what kind of people live in it. We have no doubt they will carry away with them pleasant memories of their visit, and will not fail to speak well of Oakland in future. They have given us a most flattering impression of Portland and its people.

The happy visit of the Royal Rosarians is a suggestive event. Why not bring such parties from every city and State in the West—Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Butte, Salt Lake City, Denver, Tucson and El Paso? Invite representative business men from everywhere to visit us that we may entertain them and show them what Oakland is like. They can show us when we visit them, and thus will be established cordial relations which will be of mutual benefit. We want the business men of other cities to visit Oakland and the Chamber of Commerce can do the city no service more valuable than bringing such parties as the Portland Rosarians to come here and get acquainted with our people and see for themselves what Oakland is doing. It will do the people of this city good, and it will do our visitors good.

An exchange of hospitalities will be socially refreshing and stimulating from a business standpoint. We have something to learn from others, and we are conceited enough to think others can learn something from us. At any rate, it is a good way to advertise Oakland and give people located elsewhere a correct impression of the business importance of this city. Induce them to come here and see what we have got, what we are building upon, and the way we are building, and we shall rise in their respect; and, moreover, we will cultivate their good will. A feeling of comradeship will spread abroad, and Oaklanders will meet with fraternal greetings wherever they go.

The arrival, at intervals, of a gallant company such as Portland has sent us will give stimulus to the festive and fraternal spirit and cause us to spruce up and be more careful of the looks of our city. We will strive to make a good impression, and that striving will give energy and direction to our efforts to adorn the city and make it more attractive. Thus the spirit of hospitality prompts good works and advertises abroad a favorable impression of the charms of our climate, the commercial advantages we enjoy, and the quality of the public spirit which finds expression here.

Our Portland visitors have brought with them a flattering impression of their city and the citizenship which has given it enviable fame abroad; it will be our fault if they do not carry home an equally favorable impression of Oakland and Oaklanders. And let us induce similar parties to come from other cities to come and be our guests and look our city over.

It is said the station agent at Cloverdale who murdered a young girl because she rejected his amatory attentions will plead emotional insanity. He nerved himself for his murderous purpose by drinking whisky. He was sane enough to hold his job, attend to his business and draw his pay without anybody suspecting his mind was disordered; but because his desperate passion led him to commit an atrocious crime it will be argued that he did not know what he was doing. He had made threats against the girl, and all the circumstances indicate that he drank whisky to give him heart to commit the foul deed he had planned. The plea of emotional insanity is not worthy of serious attention, but the lawyers may be able to make it stick with a muddled-headed jury.

Colonel Roosevelt has broken into the limelight again by urging the United States to prepare for war. With whom? Colonel Roosevelt won the Nobel prize by advocating peace, now he proposes to put this country on a war footing. The chief argument in behalf of our traditional peace policy is that it renders a huge military establishment unnecessary. Is that policy a failure or has any emergency arisen to make war probable? The American people have never taken kindly to the suggestion of a large standing army. It is to be hoped that one will never be needed, and a policy of amity, justice and non-intervention in dealing with others is the surest guarantee that one will never be needed. Roosevelt had better give some special reason, if he has one, why the United States should prepare for war. Preparation for war is expensive business, and is not indicative of a peaceful spirit.

Our Portland visitors seem to have brought their Oregon weather with them. At that, they are welcome; we need rain.

It will not be as great a hardship for Olaf Tveitmo to go to prison as it will be to some others. He is used to it.

"AN AMERICAN COURT OF FASHIONS"



Uncle Sam—Why not? I'm old enough to know something about these matters.

—NEW YORK TRIBUNE

Events of the Past Year.

With the passage of today the year 1912 closes. It has been an eventful and prosperous year. Momentous changes have taken place in Europe and Asia, and a peaceful political revolution has taken place in the United States. Even Canada has changed the political complexion of her government, and a new departure in British politics has brought about radical changes in the constitutional system; the power of the House of Lords has been limited and well nigh broken, and the House of Commons has become a still more potent factor in the government.

In China the oldest and most conservative monarchy in the world has been overturned and a republic established. No political change in all history was so unexpected or so complete. It required three years for the first revolution in France to accomplish what the Chinese revolution did in a year, and the distress and blood in France were even greater, all things considered, than in China.

In Eastern Europe the Christian states formerly subject to the Sublime Porte have completely broken the Ottoman power and well nigh driven the Turk from Europe. Christian civilization has forced Islam back into Asia and reclaimed for the cross what the crescent won with fire and sword. The changes brought about by the Balkan war were as unexpected as the revolution in China.

During the year the United States has enjoyed unprecedented prosperity. During a period of great political unrest the country has made great strides in wealth and production and ethical advancement. The production in all staple crops has surpassed all previous records. The land is filled with abundance and the wheels of industry are busily humming. Neither fire, flood nor drought has brought famine and ruin in any section of the Union. Never have the blessings of peace, plenty and prosperity been more widely distributed or more generally shared.

Here in Oakland the year now at end has been one of remarkable progress, of material upbuilding and civic growth. The industrial and commercial development has exceeded the most ardent anticipations, while the civic spirit has kept pace with the material advancement. A bow of promise bends over the future, and the people of this city, proud of what they have accomplished in the past, are strengthened in their resolve to make their city more beautiful and more prosperous—a city fit to live in, worthy of the pride of a progressive people. They have done well in the past, but they propose to do better in future. They bid farewell to the old year with affection and regret, face the new with high hopes and resolve to meet its responsibilities with brave and honest hearts, strong in the faith that Oakland has a glorious destiny.

The TRIBUNE has shared the trials and triumphs of its readers in the past, striving to do its part in the general uplift, and in hopeful spirit wishes them renewed and enlarged prosperity and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

With a shiver, the editor of the New York Herald remarks self-consoling, "but a white Christmas does not make a fat churchyard." Neither does a green Christmas in California make a fat churchyard. Outdoor sports, such as baseball and tennis, were played with great zest in Oakland on Christmas day, and all who could afford one gave themselves an appetite for their Christmas turkey by a ride in a motor car. Roses bloomed in the gardens and wild flowers spangled the green grass carpeting the hillsides. And New York was in the grip of a snowstorm. Ah, well, everybody cannot live in California and enjoy a climate which does not require a person to go into cold storage to keep out of the hands of the undertaker.

President Taft will go down in history as the recipient of more good wishes and fewer votes than any man who ever occupied the presidential chair.

Twenty Years Ago Today

Justice of Peace Charles E. Snook is to retire tonight from his official duties. Tao judge made a record at tying marital knots and it is said that he never failed to kiss the bride.

John G. Kaufman, aged 76, and Ellen Helm, aged 62, were married at Berkeley.

George W. Grayson made claim to over twenty-eight acres of tide lands and other property which is thought to belong to the state. The claim embraces all the land lying at the northeast arm of Lake Merritt.

It is planned to build a new building on the grounds of the old Piedmont Springs Hotel.

A posse of citizens of Los Angeles are looking for a tramp who assaulted a young girl. Captain Roberts with a squad of officers have joined the searchers and a lynching is expected when the miscreant is found.

A riot in a revival meeting at McArthur, Ohio, resulted in several persons being cut with knives, three fatalities and one person with his eye gouged out.

The steamship Umbria, which has been given up for lost, has been sighted off the coast of Nova Scotia and beyond a broken propeller shaft signalled "all's well."

Tao application of steam power to Oakland street railroads whether by means of wire rope or electric currents is of recent date, but the growth has been rapid. The first cable car was used on the San Pablo line only six years ago in 1886.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It is the fall of the year that breaks the backbone of summer. Singers seldom sing the praises of each other.

Lots of people pray for things they never think of working for. Chicago News

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MARVELS OF TELEPHONE

There were approximately 12,438,000 telephones and 29,558,000 miles of telephone wire in use in the world January 1, 1912. Compared with January 1, 1911, this is an increase of 10 per cent in telephones and 19 per cent in wire.

A careful estimate places the world's telephone investment January 1, 1912, at about \$1,250,000,000 which is very nearly the value of the gold coin and bullion in the United States.

The annual number of telephone conversations is placed at 22,000,000,000, which is about five times the annual number of passengers carried by all the railroads of the world.

The year 1911 was the thirty-fifth since the invention of the telephone by Professor Alexander Graham Bell. During the past year the long-distance telephone service of the world has received notable extensions. In the United States commercial service was opened between New York and Denver, 3160 miles, this being now the longest distance over which oral communication is given commercially.

In Europe long-distance service has been greatly extended by utilizing both the new loaded cable between Great Britain and Belgium—by which telephone service is expected to be given between London and Berlin—and the new telephone cable, constructed also on the Pupin principle, between Dover and Calais.

The latter enables conversation to be carried on between Glasgow, Edinburgh and Paris, and also between Aberdeen and the French capital, a distance of 910 miles. Successful trials have also been made between London and Geneva, a distance of 560 miles, and from London to Basel, a distance of 600 miles.

Recent progress in the art of submarine telephone cable manufacture will have far-reaching consequences. At the present time there are over 400 miles of submarine telephone cable in use in the world, and of this total about one-half is represented by the four cables between France and England and the two between Belgium and England. The longest submarine telephone cable lies between La Panne (Belgium) and St. Margarets Bay (England), a distance of 55 miles.

The European international long-distance line systems have likewise received important additions, due to the opening of the line between Paris and Madrid 900 miles, and the direct line between Berlin and Rome, still under construction, a distance of over 1000 miles. As regards the continent, there is now scarcely any important city that cannot talk with any other important city. By far the largest interurban or toll telephone plant in Europe has been built by the German government, which, according to the latest official statistics, had about one-half of the total interurban or toll telephone wire of Europe—Telephone Review.

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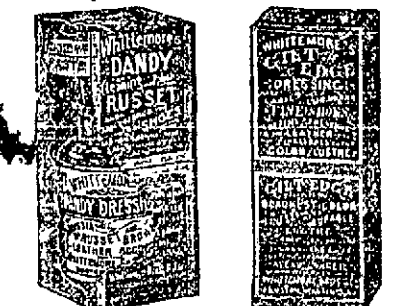
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NOTICE TO RECEIVERS AND SHIPPERS OF INTERSTATE CARLOAD FREIGHT INCREASE IN DEMURRAGE RATE.

By order of the Interstate Commerce Commission a demurrage rate of \$3.00 per car per day will take effect on January 6, 1913, on all cars to be loaded with or containing freight of an interstate character; this rate being the same as is now applied on State traffic. Tariffs providing for this increased rate will be in effect by January 6, 1913, and may be had by applying to the undersigned or to any freight agents or members of this bureau. E. E. MOYER, Manager, Pacific Car Demurrage Bureau, 300 E. 12th Street, San Francisco, or 317 Walter B. Story Building, San Francisco, Cal. December 28, 1912.

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OFFICERS SCARCE FOR NEW CORPS

The Navy Faces Puzzle Over Quartermaster's New Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The war department is confronted with a serious situation arising from an insufficient number of officers in the newly organized quartermaster corps of the army. When the corps was created by a consolidation of the former pay quartermaster and subsistence departments it was provided that there should be a reduction in the number of officers, which would go into effect with a considerable saving in expenses of maintenance of personnel as well as in other directions. This contemplated the assignment to the quartermaster corps of officers connected with regimental and battalion organizations. It was expected that these officers may not be eligible to such duty. The war department has the matter under consideration and its decision will determine whether the quartermaster corps is to be handicapped by lack of officers. In such an event it will be necessary to appeal to Congress for relief, either by making additions to the corps or by special legislation which would make available from duty regimental and battalion quartermasters. It is maintained in some quarters that officers may not be employed as assistants to other quartermasters in view of the limitation which the law imposes upon their capacity to receipt for money not pertaining to their respective organizations. Another question to be determined is whether or not officers of the regimental other than regimental quartermasters remain available, as they have not heretofore been detailed to quartermaster duty. It is evident that the present number of officers in the quartermaster corps proper will not be able to perform the duties devolving on the quartermaster who now discharges the functions heretofore discharged by paymasters, commissaries and quartermasters.

SAN QUENTIN PRISONERS TO HOLD ANNUAL SHOW

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 31.—Two thousand prisoners of San Quentin will hold a vaudeville show tonight at the prison to celebrate the New Year. The show will be repeated tomorrow afternoon and evening. It has been the custom at the San Quentin New Year's shows for the public to be invited, but this year, owing to the large number of applications, the show will be for the prisoners only. Included in the program will be songs and dances, ventriloquist turns, acrobatics and gymnastics. The show will be held at 8 o'clock. The curtain will rise in the library hall at 8 o'clock.

Southern Pacific Special Announcement

For the benefit of those desiring to spend New Year's day in Oakland the Southern Pacific announces that the San Ramon Valley loop train leaving Sixteenth street station, Sunday, January 1, at 10 o'clock p. m., will run a special train leaving at the same time on Monday, Crockett Valley, Port Costa, Martinez, Concord, Walnut Creek, San Ramon, Pleasanton, Livermore, Niles and Oakland. This will also be an accommodation for Oakland people desiring to visit and spend New Year's day and wishing to return home Wednesday evening.

LA AMITA WORLD'S FIRST 1913 CIGARS

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE IS CELEBRATED



MR. AND MRS. J. KRONENBERG, WHO HAVE CELEBRATED FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Kronenberg of 2508 East Fifteenth street have just celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Children and grandchildren from far and near gathered under the paternal roof and helped honor the occasion. The aged couple attended jubilee mass Sunday in St. Elizabeth's church, and were attended by an escort of grandchildren, the Misses Marie Bills, Eva Kronenberg, and Lucille Bennett, Virginia Bills acted as flower girl.

A large party of relatives and friends sat down to a wedding spread at the Kronenberg residence.

Mr. Kronenberg, who is 74 years old, and Mrs. Kronenberg, who is 71, were married in Berkeley, Wis., in 1862. They came to East Oakland from Oregon about nine years ago.

SOCIETY WOMAN ASKS SEPARATION

Bride of Engineer Blames the Trouble on Her Mother-in-Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Eulalia Edith Rousseau, a member of the Deutscher Club and the Entree Nove Club, filed suit yesterday for separate maintenance against Arthur F. Rousseau, architectural engineer, a son of Charles M. Rousseau, wealthy architect. Coincident with the filing of the suit by Samuel M. Shortridge, Superior Judge, Rousseau to appear in his court on January 10 to show cause why he should not pay his wife sufficient money for her support during the pendency of the action. Mrs. Rousseau blames her troubles on her mother-in-law, who, she says, wished her eldest son to get a divorce so that he could marry Mrs. Adèle Goldstein, wife of Robert J. Goldstein, theatrical costumer. Mrs. Goldstein has a suit for divorce pending, in which she charges extreme cruelty. The husband has filed a denial. Mrs. Rousseau said that she knew of the friendship between her husband and Mrs. Goldstein, but that she had no knowledge as to whether Mrs. Goldstein and her husband were together. Mrs. Goldstein's whereabouts is unknown as to her husband. "My mother-in-law has gone out of the way to be nice to Mrs. Goldstein," said Mrs. Rousseau at her home at 1711 Pine street. "She never liked me from the day of our marriage, but has always been very friendly to Mrs. Goldstein. I am sure that Arthur's mother aided and abetted him in his friendship for Mrs. Goldstein and even arranged meetings for them at her own home. I cannot say positively, but I believe, Mrs. Rousseau knows where Mrs. Goldstein is. "This may sound strange—a mother aiding and abetting her son in such an act. The facts will be developed when this suit comes to trial. "I merely charge my husband at this time with desertion. Wait until the trial." If Mrs. Rousseau is granted separate maintenance Rousseau will not be able to get his freedom unless he brings and proves some grave charges against his wife. By the filing of the suit the tables are turned in the Rousseau family. It is less than a year ago that the husband sued for divorce, charging a course of premeditated and persistent persecution which resulted in him becoming a physical and mental wreck. The couple were reconciled in June through the effort of Judge Graham and Attorney Shortridge. Mrs. Rousseau says that they lived together in more or less harmony until October 18, when her husband left their home. Mrs. Rousseau avers her husband owns property worth more than \$100,000. She does not specify the amount of maintenance she wants. They were married on December 8, 1910.

SUSPEND PROPOSED TARIFFS ON FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday suspended the proposed transcontinental freight tariffs advancing rates on lumber from British Columbia and Alberta, Canada, and Oregon, Washington and other Northwestern States, shipped to Eastern destinations. The effect of the proposed tariffs would be to advance the rate from Portland, Or., to Chicago from 65 cents a hundred pounds to 85 cents; and from Portland to New York City from 85 cents to \$1.05. Rates between other points show a similar advance.

SNAKE CUTS OFF POWER.

CHICO, Dec. 31.—An ordinary blacksnake which crawled across a high tension power line of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company caused the loss of three huge transformers and a damage to the company's property of many hundred dollars. Lights and power on the west side were cut off for several hours.

ECZEMA CURED IN 10 TO 30 DAYS.

The Farley Medicine Co., 2624 The Street, San Francisco, has a new and wonderful discovery. GROVER'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. GROVER'S SA-NARE CUTIS is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c in stamps and it will be sent by mail. Advertisement.

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GENERAL MANAGER ISSUES GREETINGS

W. R. Scott Wishes Southern Pacific Employees Happy New Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—W. R. Scott, general manager of the Southern Pacific Company, issued the following New Year's greetings late yesterday afternoon to the officers and employees of the operating department of the company: "With the close of the year 1912 I desire to express to the officers and employees my appreciation of the good service rendered throughout the year. The line has been remarkably free from accidents of a serious nature, which shows that there has been a close observance of operating rules and standards. I am not unmindful of the fact that to the employees are due the credit for the proper maintenance of the line and the proper operation of trains is due the credit for the splendid results. We can always improve the future by reviewing the past; and while our record during the year 1912 is creditable, yet I hope we may be able to make a still better showing in the year 1913. I bespeak a continuance of your co-operation and assistance to this end. "Wish you all a happy New Year, I am, very truly yours, W. R. SCOTT, General Manager."

MYSTERY SHROUDS SHOOTING ON CAR

Conductor Peppered With Bird Shot Fired by Unidentified Man.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—The police of Los Angeles and nearby coast towns are investigating today the mysterious shooting of E. C. Hand, an interurban electric car conductor, who was slightly injured by scattering bird shot while his car was speeding from Los Angeles toward Santa Monica last night. The investigation is proceeding on the theory that the unknown assailant was a disgruntled patron of the railroad company. A charge from a shotgun entered a window of the car and peppered the conductor about the head and face. Stopping the car immediately, the crew instituted a search in the darkness, but could find no trace of Hand's assailant.

IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF HE COULD PLAY, BUT--

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—If George A. Norton had been able to play the violin it wouldn't have been so bad. In fact his wife, Edith Norton, told Superior Judge Murnigh yesterday that if Norton had only been something more of a Godowsky she probably would not have asked for a divorce. But Norton is employed in a clerical capacity by an oil company and when he thought that he could play a musical instrument it was because the wish was the father to the thought. "He would sit down and begin to drum on the keys the minute he came home every night," Mrs. Norton testified. "And sometimes he tried the violin. It wouldn't have been so bad if he could have played either instrument. But the singing and drumming was more than I could stand." The proceedings in the case were instituted by Norton himself, who declared that his wife had an affinity. In her cross-examination she claimed that the so-called affinity was only an old friend of the family whom the husband had induced to visit her. The divorce was granted to the wife, together with \$40 a month alimony.

ACTOR IS REPORTED MISSING BY WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Mrs. C. Lynch of 1644 Larkin street asked the aid of the detective department this morning to search for her husband, an actor, whose stage name is "Christ" Larkington. She informed Sgt. Grant Brown that Lynch had left his home last Friday and since then she has been able to find no trace of him. Lynch is 44 years old, 5 feet tall, weighs 175 pounds and dresses very neatly. When he left the Larkington street apartment he wore a gray suit, black coat, tan shoes and soft hat.

SONG TO USHER IN NEW YEAR

New York Plans Minute of Silence Before Chimes Begin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Fifty-nine minutes of song, at four of the public squares along Broadway, is the program finally agreed upon by the citizens' committee formed by Jacob A. Rus to celebrate the passing of the old year tonight. Chimes will be stationed at City Hall Park, Union Square, Madison Square and Herald Square, each to sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "America," as well as some newer songs. Singing will begin at 11 o'clock and continue until 11:58, when, according to the committee's announcement, there is to be a full minute of silence on Broadway. It has been arranged that all the chimes of the city will be played at midnight to break the minute's silence and to welcome 1913.

GOVERNOR'S FOOTGUARD MAY BE TAFT'S ESCORT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 31.—A proposal that the Governor's Footguard, one of the oldest military companies in the country, attend the inauguration of President Wilson and act as a military escort to President Taft from the White House to his new home in this city, is being discussed by the guard. The proposition came up at its meeting last night, but no definite action was taken, as it is believed that the wishes of the President should be sounded before the novel plan is decided upon. If carried out, it is said that it will be the first time in the history of the country that a military company has escorted the retiring president from the White House to his home. The Governor's Footguards was organized in 1775 and fought at Bunker Hill. Its membership today consists of leading business and professional men.

LIVERMORE BOY EXPOSED AS FAKER

Had Fooled Federal Officials and Gotten Transportation to America.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 31.—After bunking a United States Consul in England, the United States District Attorney's force at New York and Uncle Sam himself in getting free transportation all the way from England to New Orleans, 18-year-old William Wallace of Livermore, Cal., was today exposed as a faker. Claiming originally that he had been "shanghaied" out of New Orleans to Rotterdam, young Wallace was so successful in making his story "stick" with high government officials that he managed to secure free transportation this far on his way to California, he finally broke down and confessed to District Attorney Burns that his shanghaied story was pure romance.

WOMAN APPOINTED CITY COMPTROLLER

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 31.—It is believed that a precedent is established in municipal affairs in this country by the appointment of a woman as city comptroller here. Miss Bessie Townsend, 24 years old, received the appointment yesterday at a salary of \$2500 a year. She will have the care of more than three million dollars and the sale of all the city's bonds. The young woman's signature will be necessary for every cent paid out by the city.

PARTIAL VICTORY.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The government wins a partial victory in its suit against the Lake Shore, Hooking Valley, Kanawha and Michigan and Chesapeake and Ohio and other railroads and the Sunday Creek Coal Company as a result of a decision in the United States Circuit Court, which was filed here.

The

Taft & Pennoyer Company

desire to thank their customers for their patronage throughout 1912 and sincerely wish them the Happiest of New Year's

THE SOUTH DAKOTA GETS CUP. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The silver cups awarded annually in the Asiatic and Pacific fleets for the highest aggregate score in small arms practice have been won this year by the gunboat Helena of the Asiatic fleet and the cruiser South Dakota of the Pacific fleet. The Atlantic fleet's score is yet incomplete.

A NEW YEAR'S BARGAIN

1913 NEW and HAPPY IDEAS for 15¢



"Standardizing Jimmy" Start 1913 right by reading a laughable but serious tale by Mary Heaton Vorse, whose stories of the Preston family have become famous. Edith's experiences in introducing "Efficiency" into the home is a delicious bit of humor with something more than fun—real workable ideas. Only one of the stories in the Woman's Home Companion for January 15¢



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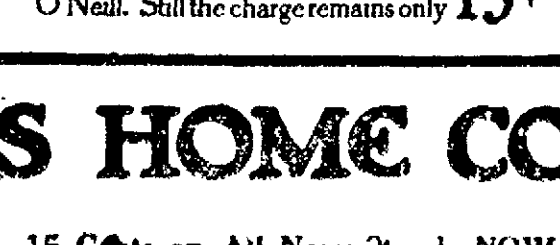
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When is a Bargain not a Bargain? January is the great Bargain Sale month. Maybe you'd like to know the price mystery of these sales and what really governs the mark-downs. Jeannette W. Ward's "Behind the Scenes at the Bargain Sale" may save you many dollars. In the New Year's Woman's Home Companion for 15¢



Babies or Cooks? Why pay \$7.00 a week for a cook and \$3.00 a week for a nurse-girl? Is food more important than the care of the baby? In a narrative that is really an adventure story, Nellie Grant, Nurse-girl, unconsciously presents our most important household problems. Her story is in the New Year's Woman's Home Companion 15¢

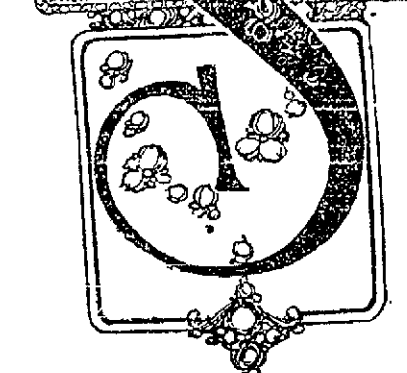


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Society



A farewell to the old year, nearly 200 Oaklanders will have dinner at the Claremont Country Club tonight after which they will attend the ball at the club. The new year will be ushered in with the usual time-honored jollity. The ballroom will be gayly decked in red and green colors carried out in greens, scarlet berries and variegated lanterns and paper bells. Among those who will preside at dinner preceding the dance are: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Kales, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Brown, Captain and Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durney, Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butters.

WEDDINGS TONIGHT.
Two weddings of local interest will take place this evening. Miss Leslie Manuel and Edgar Randall will plight their troth and Miss Irene Weip will wed Prof. G. E. Mortensen.

The Manuel-Randall nuptials are to take place at the Piedmont-by-the-Lake home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manuel.

It is to be an elaborately appointed affair. Miss Manuel has many friends here who regret that her future home will not be in Oakland. The couple will live in San Diego.

Miss Irene Weip will plight her troth tonight at the Emanuel Lutheran church on Lafayette street. She will be attended by Miss August Young and Miss Myrtle Burdick. As ushers will be Henry Sears, Spencer Pletcher and John Mortensen.

SERIES OF DANCES.
Mrs. Harry M. Wright will give the next of a series of dances at the Claremont Country Club on the evening of January 1.

EMILGAU ASSEMBLY.
The Emilgau Assembly will hold its next dance on Thursday evening in the ballroom of Hotel Oakland.

RECENT MARRIAGE.
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Elsie Skoe and George Jordan, which was solemnized on Saturday evening at the bride's home in Berkeley.

Rev. A. Y. Skoe, father of the bride, performed the ceremony. There were no bridal attendants. After their wedding trip the couple plan to live in Berkeley.

ALAMEDA GIRL ENGAGED.
Miss Olivia Rudolph of Alameda has made known her engagement to George D. Young, formerly of that city. The wedding is to take place in June.

Miss Rudolph is gifted vocally and is a member of the solo choir of the First Congregational church.

WINTER PLANS.
Mrs. Irving Wright is sojourning in London and is being considerably entertained.

Mrs. T. Arthur Rickard is spending the winter at Westgate by the Sea.

Valentine Trench is in Vermont visiting her daughter, Mrs. Richard Wells, formerly Miss Jean Hush.

Miss Helen Kidd has taken apartments at Hotel Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Bell and Joe Bell will return in a few days from Santa Barbara, where they have been visiting the parents of Mrs. Bell. Upon their return they will take apartments at the Hotel Oakland.

WEDDING IN VALLEJO.
A number of Oaklanders will go to Vallejo this week to attend the marriage of Miss Marie English and E. T. Williams.

Miss Irma Chase of Piedmont will be maid of honor and Eugene Thompson, son of the bride, will be best man.

The bride has many friends in this city.

DANCE IN ALAMEDA.
The much anticipated New Year's dance in Alameda will claim a large number of society folk from the bay cities.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Boyle. Among those who will assist are: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Van Sickle, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Cernan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Corbush, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Pigeon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Blanding, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Z. Rhodin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Polindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ghirardelli, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Haeffelt, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David H. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Haeffelt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bissell.

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MRS. JACK VAN SICKLE, A CHARMING MATRON, WHO IS PROMINENT IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

and Mrs. Isaac Ehrenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Dittm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rheem, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Halght, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. David F. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. S. Montgomery Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Van Brunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. L. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirkham Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Meyerstein, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pillinghouse, Miss Isabel Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Kegan, Captain and Mrs. Labrous Curtis, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Boyes, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dukes, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, Miss Nora Harnden, Dr. C. L. Thompson, Alfred S. Goggin, A. Dalton Harrison, Albert E. Lamberger, J. Henderson, John L. Cunningham, George W. Lewis, Edward M. Shaw, Hallock Wright.

MISS ROBERTSON ENGAGED.
Miss Florence R. Robertson of the 1908 class of the University of California, has announced her engagement to Arthur Carnick of Eureka, Humboldt county. The couple will live in Berkeley.

REUNION OF COLLEGE GIRLS.
The women of the class of 1901 at the University of California will hold a reunion on Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Oakland. A luncheon will precede an informal social hour.

ENTERTAINING FRIENDS.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grant are entertaining as house guests Mr. and Mrs. William Steele of New York.

CARDS AND MUSIC.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson entertained a number of their friends Saturday night at their new home on Twenty-second avenue. A very enjoyable evening was spent, the time being devoted to cards and music. The prizes were won by Mrs. Jensen and Mr. Peterson. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. Hedlund, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hillstrom, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Aitken, Miss L. Aitken, Mrs. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gustafson.

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CHINESE ADOPT AMERICAN BOY

WILSON AND FAMILY TO MINGLE IN SOCIETY

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 31.

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SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

WEDDING CEREMONY

CONTAINS ONLY 17 WORDS

Daughter of Robert G. Ingersoll Married With Rites She Devised.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"With this ring I thee wed in love and truth for life—till death do us part."

With only simple declaration of seventeen words, the sole binding vow between man and wife, Miss Maude R. Ingersoll, daughter of the famous orator, Robert G. Ingersoll, was united in wedlock yesterday afternoon with Wallace McLean Probasco, who came from Ohio to claim his bride.

The service was performed by Rev. Dr. John Lovejoy, assistant to Dr. Felix Adler of the Ethical Culture Society.

It was according to the very simple ritual of the Ethical Culture Society that the great orator's daughter, who is an unmarried daughter, was married.

Power to perform the marriage services after the custom of the society was conferred upon Dr. Adler by amendment of the constitution of the society, passed twenty years ago. In 1892 the law was amended again to permit an assistant leader of the society to officiate at wedding ceremonies. The legality of the Ethical Culture marriage is unquestioned.

Though the bridegroom is an Episcopalian, Miss Ingersoll insisted that the marriage rites established by the society, in which she is an enthusiastic worker, should be the ones used at the wedding yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Elliot made a brief address, setting forth the duties and understanding of the marriage relation. He spoke no longer than three minutes. Then the bridegroom produced the ring, and as he slipped it on the bride's finger repeated after the officiating assistant of the society the seventeen-word binding clause.

Whereupon the bride and Dr. Elliot pronounced them husband and wife.

Appraises Clothing

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Vice Chancellor Garrison, whose wife is one of the handsomest and best dressed women of Hudson county, New Jersey, set forth yesterday in the court of chancery, Jersey City, that the following was the utmost extent to which a man could be said to go in supplying his wife with outer clothing:

A suit, \$20.00
A coat, \$15.00
A pair of trousers, \$1.00
A pair of socks, \$1.00

The utterances were brought out by the application of Mrs. George G. Holton for alimony from her husband, who is suing for separation. His counsel exhibited a letter of credit furnished her by Holton, in which it specified that she might not be trusted for clothing more expensive than that furnished as above except for corsets, for which she was allowed \$2.

"It is common, the court knows," said the vice chancellor, "for women to spend \$75 on \$100 for a suit of clothes with which to go to bridge parties and cause their sisters to turn green with envy. But it is no part of a husband's duty to provide the means of causing other women unhappiness."

"I have seen plenty of suits advertised at \$20 in newspapers and in shop windows. I have seen those suits when worn by women. They have looked good to me and have seemed simply becoming. I have seen women in \$18 corsets who looked fine on them. For \$2 a really magnificent pair of corsets can be purchased."

The vice chancellor said he thought Holton was treating his wife with the greatest consideration.

Chinese Girls Arrive

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Attired in gowns of the latest American cut and with elaborate hats, the Chinese girls who are to be married to American boys, arrived here yesterday.

The girls, who are to be married to American boys, arrived here yesterday. They are to be married to American boys.

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CAN WOMEN KEEP SECRETS?

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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It is generally and flippantly remarked that women cannot keep secrets, but every woman knows deep down in her heart of hearts that she holds dearly many secrets that no one will ever root out.

It takes an intelligent woman to guard another's secret. But there are scores of women who hold secrets of vital importance to others without a thought of the magnitude of their value.

A man pays a woman a compliment when he confides his dearest secrets to her. It is human to sympathize, and generally a man tells his secrets for sympathy.

Sometimes a man is clever enough to realize that a woman's intuition is better than his hours of reasoning, for deciding some vital question.

There are few women who would divulge a man's secret, knowing the value he placed upon it.

I have known women who held secrets that could be sold for millions, yet they would starve before betraying a friend, and have done so. Few men can boast of a like act.

The women who cannot be trusted are the egotists, women who like to be entertaining, whose vanity compels them to add another wonder to any remarkable statement made by any one in their presence. Such women are a menace to society.

The decree forbidding members of the German diplomatic corps to marry foreign women is an insult to Americans, and suggests more than it expresses. For most of the German diplomatic corps seek their offices for the opportunity to meet and marry rich American girls, or they are married to rich American women whose ambition and money obtain for their husbands diplomatic positions.

That such women cannot keep secrets can well be imagined, for they are light minded, as a rule, and are faithful to no country or family.

Nature demands faithfulness to one's native land, marriage demands faithfulness to one's husband; the combination is difficult and the beauty of peaceful happiness must be unknown.

A German woman, married to an American diplomat, would suffer in just the same way; she surely would be true to her fatherland.

It's human nature to love your own country more when in a foreign land than you do at home. Do we not see it every day from the invaders who with smiles insult us?

The keeping of a secret is neither a masculine nor a feminine trait, and I venture to say that a valuable secret is safer in the keeping of a good woman than in the keeping of a good man.

When a woman has a sense of honor, and all clever women have, they are adamant and men are not.

The German decree is a gentle hint to Americans to keep their daughters at home.

Ambitious women can dabble in politics here as well as abroad. And as for men?

Remember: Our good Americans will match the world in honesty, pliancy, and good looks. What more can women ask?

Lillian Russell

SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND

SENIOR GIANTS OF FRANKLIN WIN GAME

JUVENILE DANCER SCORES HEAVILY

BIG MAY DAY FETE IS PLANNED FOR PLAYGROUNDS

WANTS BOSTON TO AID GRAND OPERA

O. H. S. SOCIETIES PLAN BRILLIANT DANCE

DIPLOMATS LAID UP AT WASHINGTON; FIVE I

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ROYAL ROSARIANS ARE ROYALLY RECEIVED

NEW HOTEL
ISSCENE OF
BANQUET

SCENE AT OAKLAND'S BANQUET TO VISITING ROYAL ROSARIANS AT HOTEL OAKLAND LAST NIGHT

(Photo by California Photo Co.)

Boosters From Oakland and
Portland Join Hands In
Big CelebrationWit Mingles With Song In
Evening of Rare Fun and
Patriotic EnthusiasmTHE rose vied with the
poppy last night in the
most eventful hours in
the memory of Oak-land, and the poppy won!
Matched at every turn in the
battle of optimism and patriot-
ism, wine and feted and hon-
ored by those they had come
to honor, out-played at their
own game, the Royal Rosarians
of Portland, good fellows that
they are, hoisted the white flag
before 300 diners at the Hotel
Oakland last night in acknowl-
edgment of their first defeat.

RAISES WHITE FLAG.

In tones quivering with emo-
tion, and in a voice made hoarse
in the defense of Portland C. C.
Craig, formerly of this city and
now a Prince of the Rose, pro-
claimed the surrender of his fol-
lowers and waived aloft a cane
to which a spotless napkin had
been hastily tied.Up went the hands of Rex
Oregonus, the Crown Prince,
and the Prince Regent in mute
confirmation of the defeat, and
the hall rocked to the roar from
hundreds of throats welcoming
the vanquished in a call to
brotherhood that spelled victory
for all.This signal event came in the
middle of a night such as Oak-
land has never known before; a
night that was fruitful of many
things; a night in which the new
Oakland spirit smashed the last
fragments of shell and came
forth in the radiance of the new-
born. It was like a bonfire
which has been steadily absorb-
ing coal oil and waiting only for
some one to drop the match. The
Royal Rosarians dropped the
match last night and the result
was instantaneous and irresis-
tible. There is no stopping the
flames from now on, for they
got under full headway last
night.

SCENE OF SPLENDOR.

From this it may be inferred that
last night's reception to the Portland
Rosarians was a bit out of the ordi-
nary. It was, brother, it was. Mortal
man could have done no more than
was done last night in the name of
Oakland. Picture to yourself the
beautiful grill room of the new Hotel
Oakland, ablaze with light and flow-
ers, the floor hidden by tables that
groined under the weight of the sea-
son's delicacies, the choicest wines,
the most spotless linen and shining sil-
ver, tables at which sat Oakland hosts in
full evening dress elbow to elbow with
their guests in the Rosarian uniforms;
place across the bosom of each the
white lettered blue sashes of "My City
Oakland" and in every buttonhole set
a Portland rose; loose the flow of
music and punctuate it with the wil-
dest of songs and yells, and then
frame the picture in a canopy of civil
loyalty and you may get some con-
ception of the scene last night.

But you can't picture the rapid-fire

spirit of "do-do-do" that carried the
visitors off their feet, accustomed
though they are to the spirit of the
West. For instance, flashlight
photographs were taken of the dinner
while waiters were serving the salad,
and before the second entrée was
reached the prisms of the first photo-
graph were passed around, toned,
died and even mounted. A special
leased wire from within fifteen feet of
the dinner room ran directly into the
office of the Oregonian in Portland
and a full story of the night's festi-
vities was dispatched as fast as the
program developed. Telegraph souve-
nir blanks were passed to every
guest with a printed message already
in and space left for additional
words and name and address.TELEGRAMS SENT EVERYWHERE.
"Write whatever you want and send it
wherever you want," said toastmaster
H. C. Capwell. "The telegrams will
be dispatched from the hotel. You
may expect to pay for them, but we
won't let you do it."And that was the spirit of the
night. No Rosarian last night had any
more use for money than an Esquima-
ux for a bathing suit. They couldn't
even buy a match, but the whole town
was theirs.The fun started almost before the
diners sat down to tables. In the
center of one long table that stretched
the length of the entire grill room sat
H. C. Capwell, toastmaster, Mayor
Frank K. Mott, A. A. Denison, secre-
tary of the Chamber of Commerce, and
the crowned heads of the Rosarians.
Included in the group were Prince
Bristol, Prince Regent Ralph W. Hoyt,
Prime Minister W. J. Hoffman, Master
of Ceremonies J. Fred Larson, Lord
Chief Justice G. L. Hutchinson, Lord
High Chamberlain J. L. Moler, Lord
High Chancellor H. L. Pitcock, Master
of Jinks C. C. Chapman, Lord High
Sheriff W. E. Coman, Chancellor of
the Exchequer H. E. Rogers, Royal Scrib-
ner C. C. Craig and Scribe to the Coun-
cil E. T. Carrawell. From this group
there arose every now and then shrill
whistles and three yell leaders leaped
to their feet to wave hands and arms
spasmodically and lead the Rosarians
in their famous songs and yells.SONGS AND FUN.
At another end of the room a long
table held the Progress and Prosperity
Committee of Oakland, the liveliest
that ever pulled a city into first place.
At their head was Fred Reed, the
moving spirit in the whole affair.
Whose enthusiasm proved infectious
enough to save the night for Oakland.
For every stunt or song or yell that
the Rosarians had, Reed and his
bunch came back with two when
the rival rosters weren't busy the
orchestra was, and the old songs that
have graced a million campfires were
resung by the entire three hundred,
usually with some clever adaptation
thought out on the spot of the mo-
ment and communicated with amazing
rapidity.Both Portland and Oakland had
their songs on paper before them, but
wit matched wit in the extemporiza-
tion of catchy verse and tapers rep-
artee floated back and forth every
minute."What's the matter with Billy Bristol?"
He's alright.
Thus chorused Oakland, and in re-
ply from Bristol's table there floated
back:"It may be so,
But we don't know.
It sounds like a great big lie!"
Like a flash there rose from the
Oakland side the rollicking chorus:
"You're another,
You're another,
You're another just now!"
Portland roared and yelled:"O-ho! O-ho!
Who are you?
We're from Portland O-o-o."
And Rosarians
On the other side
sang "Rocky Mountain" and then
leaped Gave em the axe, and thendrifted quickly into the "My City
Oakland" song of Fred Campbell and
the adaptation of "Everybody's Doing
It Now," arranged by K. A. Milligan.

PLENTY OF SONG.

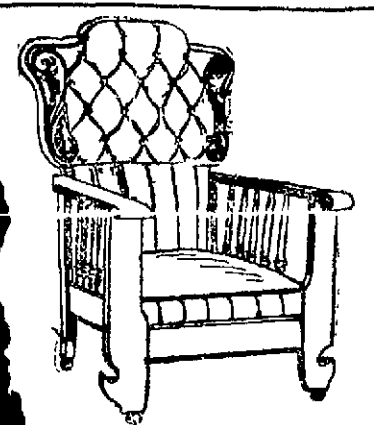
Portland trotted out "Casey Jones"
and "Oregon, My Oregon," to which
Oakland immediately replied with the
same air only with a new version.
Spontaneously, it seemed, the diners
rose to their feet when the stirring
"Dixie" sounded from the orchestra,
and men began to clasp hands and
dance. The orchestra boomed into
"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," and then
followed the wildest scene that the
hotel is likely to see in many years
to come. Headed by W. A. Wann,
members of the Progress and Prosper-
ity Committee started around the
dining room in a triumphal serpentine.
Fred Reed carrying aloft a gigantic
bouquet of red roses. This stamped
the entire gathering and everybody
left their seats and crowded into the
shouting at the top of their voices.
Staid citizens in glasses caught up the
ornamental candlesticks, others waved
"My City Oakland" banners. Theo-
dore Gier, wine prince, could find
nothing better to carry than a de-
cantor of water and triumphantly he
packed that, while Mayor Mott wore
a wreath of roses and almost every
one frantically waved napkins. It was
like a national convention gone mad
with the flush of victory. Around and
around in a shouting, swaying serpen-
tine paraded Portland and Oakland,
with arms about each other's should-
ers, pledging eternal allegiance."YOU WIN, OAKLAND."
"Portland, you're great," yelled the
Oaklanders."You win, Oakland," came the ready
response, and thus they kept it up
until the order was given for a re-
sumption of the interrupted dinner."We don't need a photograph of
that," said C. C. Craig, "it's burned
indelibly upon our memories. That
only happens once in a lifetime."
To H. C. Capwell, polished booster
and first citizen, fell the honor of be-
ing spokesman for Oakland when the
time came for the actual program of
the evening to unfold. The choice of
toastmaster could hardly have been
happier, for the well-known merchant
upheld his reputation as a wit of the
first water. His bright sallies pro-
voked a continuous stream of merriment
and left no room for a lull in
the night's fun.Quoth Capwell:
"You may shatter the vase if you will,
But the scent of the roses will cling
to it still.""In like manner," he continued
aply, "the memory of this night will
last with us long after you have de-
parted. Oakland owes you Rosarians
a vote of thanks for stopping off here
to generate that spirit which is so
needed. We've got that spirit now
and we hope that it will spread
throughout the West. I propose the
toast! All the time for the Pacific."Reiter, manager of the Hotel Oak-
land, provoked an ovation and Capwell
sat down while the room rocked to
the song "For he's a jolly good fel-
low." Reiter sat with the Progress
and Prosperity Committee and joined
enthusiastically in the yells but de-
clined to make a speech."FATHER OF OAKLAND."
Mayor Mott was introduced as the
"Father of Oakland" and nothing
else. There were more cheers and
a rising "Hooray.""Oakland wants to be included in
the partnership of Pacific coast me-
tropolises," said the mayor. "She has
done her share to entitle her to mem-
bership. I propose right now that
Oakland return this visit I propose
that we go to Portland five hundred
strong."Wild cheers and cries of "Come to
the Rose Festival" greeted the
mayor's suggestion and a hundred
cases roared "Well be here, first-
hand!" Here to the Oakland of
W. A. ("Billy") Bristol, prince regentMENU FOR LAST NIGHT'S
COMPLIMENTARY DINNER

Gibson Cocktail	California Oyster Cocktail	
	Consomme Imperial	
Radishes	Celery	Mission Olives
Apollinaris		
Hotel Oakland Special Ristling		
Aiguillette of Striped Bass Johnville, Parisian Potatoes		
Larded Tenderloin of Beef Portugaise		
Hotel Oakland Special Claret		
Roman Punch		
Stuffed Squab au Dresson		
Browned Sweet Potatoes	French Midget Peas	
Giesberger Sparkling Sauterne		
Green Salad		
Biscuit Glace Oakland, Assorted Cakes		
Cigars and Cigarettes	Cafe Noir	
Complimentary Dinner		
to the Royal Rosarians		
by the Citizens of Oakland.		

December 30, 1912

of the Rosarians, told eloquently of
the aims and purposes of the Portland
Commercial Club, its famous "Rosar-
ians," and the object of their trip from
practically Alaska to Mexico."In one sense our mission is to ad-
vertise our Rose Carnival," he told
them, "but we're really preaching the
Brotherhood of Man." Bristol re-
ferred to Portland as the "summer
capital of America," and to Oakland
as the "New York of the Pacific.""ONE FOR ALL, ALL FOR ONE."
"Plant the seeds of the poppy and
the rose on the fertile field of patriot-
ism and good fellowship and the re-
sult is always sure. I offer you the
motto: One for all and all for one."Bristol sat down to a chorus from
the Oakland side "We're with you,
Portland Rose Carnival, we're for you
strong!"Press Woodruff, the noted wit and
recount, sprang a good one on the
visitors by getting away with the Chil-
brook prayer in the guttural native
tongue. Then he followed this up
with an imitative and original mon-
ologue which set glasses clinking and
fists hammering applause from the
tables."You're a bunch of Chinooks, you're
are 100 per cent live wires and you're
making Portland a model of perfec-
tion," he said.Woodruff denied that he was born
in either July or Missouri, but said it
happened in a private family. He
referred to C. C. Craig as a man whose
ancestor was the first to come around
the Horn with a team of oxen.Gilbert Farley, the singer, delighted
the gathering with "My Cousin Carus"
and "Philadelphia.""HERE'S WHERE WE LOSE."
Lutes where we lose, acknowl-
edged C. C. Craig. "We have made
lots of these trips before and have al-
ways won; but Oakland has won fairly
tonight," and he swung a white flag
of surrender aloft."We of the Knights of the Rose,"
said C. C. Chapman, "are overwhelmed
at this reception. You have prom-
ised to return this visit and I hope
when you do it will not be for a day
but for the entire festive week. We
promise you full entertainment for the
entire period."Paul Dickie of the Orpheum cir-
cuit was introduced to the assembly
and he delighted with a poetical melo-
drama and a series of clever stories.NO HAMMER HERE.
City Attorney Ben E. Woolner told
Portland that they were the guests
tonight of a "knockle's bunch."San Francisco burned a hammer
the other night, he said, when he
expressed the sentiment of a crowd
havent any in turn, I propose to
boast. Here to the Oakland of
the Rose here; they each have theirthing and carried out every detail just
as planned.Songs Rendered by
Hosts and GuestsHere are some of the songs which the
supporters of the Rose and the Poppy
sang last night in the battle of patriot-
ism:OAKLAND.
What's the matter with Portland—she's
all right;
What's the matter with Portland—out
of sight.
Come all ye men of enterprise,
Boost for Portland and advertise.
What's the matter with Portland—she's
all right.They say that those Portland boys ain't
got no style—
They got style all the while;
They got style all the while.
They say that those Portland boys ain't
got no style—
They got style all the while—all the
while!Tune—"I Want to Be in Dixie."
They're coming back, they're coming
back.
They're coming back to good old Oakland
Where lively boosters come to stay,
Making money all the live-long day;
And they're going, you bet they're going
To that good old Oakland town.
—FRED A. CAMPBELL.Tune—"Johnnie Fill Up the Bowl."
Hey Diddle Diddle,
The Cat and the Fiddle,
Hopple, Toot, Toot, Ca Zum,
Welcome, you Royal Rosarians,
We're strong for you, we are;
And we like your style,
You're there all the while,
Skinnie me Doodle Do,
Royal Rosarians,
We're awfully strong for you.
—J. H. CHAMBERS.Air—"Everybody's Doin' It."
Everybody's boosting it,
Boosting what? The Golden West!
Everybody's boosting it,
Because it's the best.
Oh you Portland, you're a lively bunch
But we think we've got a little lunel
Stay down here and get the Oakland
It's a bear! It's a bear! It's a bear!When you get back home again,
Off the train, in the rain
And you feel like raising Cain,
Think of us once again,
We have got the first place on earth,
We know just what all you folks are
worth!
Buy an Oakland ticket with a Pullman
berth.
Everybody's doin' it now!
—K. A. MILLIGAN.MY CITY—OAKLAND.
Now here's a little lesson,
We hope you'll learn it too,
And always be a booster
No matter what you do.
Just love the town you live in,
It's the finest in the land,
No place is half so pretty
And none is quite so grand.
So fill your glasses right up to the brimPROMISE TO
RETURN
VISITLocal Business Men to Make
Trip Next Year to City
of RosesGuests Are More Than De-
lighted With Reception
Given to ThemAnd toast "My City—Oakland" with
a vim.CHORUS.
O-a-k-l-a-n-d, that spells Oakland, don't
you see?
Did some one say that we are slow?
Well he ought to watch us grow, grow,
grow, grow.
We don't care what knackers say,
We are on the map to stay.
Boost my boy, get in the fight,
Good old Oakland! you're all right.We'll be the biggest city
In all this glorious State,
Get in and be a booster
Or you will be first to fade.
It's Oakland first and Oakland last
And Oakland all the time,
She's blooming like a rose, my boy,
And growing mighty fine.
The knackers now are numbered with
the dead.
The bus-beans have all bundled up and
fled.
(Chorus) —FRED A. CAMPBELL.O-A-K-L-A-N-D.
Progress and Prosperity
O-a-k-l-a-n-d
Oakland, Oakland, Oakland!The Bear went over the mountain
And all that he could see was
Oakland, Oakland, Oakland!Air—"O, You Beautiful Doll."
Oh you beautiful town, you great big
beautiful town
Come and let us put our arms around
you
Say, boys, we're mighty glad we found
you
Oh you beautiful town, you great big
beautiful town
We are glad to meet you, we are glad
to greet you, we are here
to treat you.
O-O-O-O-O you beautiful town!PORTLAND'S SONGS.
R-o-s-e-r-i-a-n-s
Rosarians
Royal Rosarians
Portland
Whistle!
We're here!
We're there!
We're everywhere!
Pacific Coast Rosarians!O-ho! O-ho!
Who are we?
We're from Portland, O-r-e.
Royal Rosarians
Oul-Oul-Oul-Yeah!
(Chorus)
Roses fragrant
Roses rare
Portland roses—EverywhereWe're here you know to see OUR show
Portland's
Rosarians
BELIEVE ME, believe ME!
Lead us rules in the realm of
flowers!
(Chorus): Roses.
(Leader): What made Pasadena famous?
(Chorus): Roses.
(Leader): What makes their great Pres-
ential?
(Chorus): Rosarians.

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title "The World's Unsolved Enigma,"
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has sent to his friends his greetings
for the new year. In conclusion the
greetings read:"International peace is not a party
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NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Copper, average; standard, shot to January, 176c177c; Feb., 177c178c; March, 178c179c; April, 179c180c; May, 179c180c; June, 179c180c; July, 179c180c; August, 179c180c; September, 179c180c; October, 179c180c; November, 179c180c; December, 179c180c. Tin, standard, shot to January, 17c17.50c; Feb., 17.50c18c; March, 18c18.50c; April, 18.50c19c; May, 19c19.50c; June, 19.50c20c; July, 20c20.50c; August, 20.50c21c; September, 21c21.50c; October, 21.50c22c; November, 22c22.50c; December, 22.50c23c. Lead, standard, shot to January, 11c11.50c; Feb., 11.50c12c; March, 12c12.50c; April, 12.50c13c; May, 13c13.50c; June, 13.50c14c; July, 14c14.50c; August, 14.50c15c; September, 15c15.50c; October, 15.50c16c; November, 16c16.50c; December, 16.50c17c. Zinc, standard, shot to January, 11c11.50c; Feb., 11.50c12c; March, 12c12.50c; April, 12.50c13c; May, 13c13.50c; June, 13.50c14c; July, 14c14.50c; August, 14.50c15c; September, 15c15.50c; October, 15.50c16c; November, 16c16.50c; December, 16.50c17c.

30.00/50.50c. 4. Feb. 50.15c.
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MARRIAGE, BIRTH and Death Notices

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

DANIELLA MILLS—Charles M. Davis, 25, Oakland	and	Cyrus G. Mills, 31, Piedmont
DAVIDE-PEARCE—William E. Davis, 24,		
Little Rock, both of San Francisco,		
HAGEN-MOWER—Hugh C. Hatten, 32		
General A. Mower, 25		both of Oakland.
ALEX LEWIS—William J. Lewis, 41,		
Louise Lewis, 40, both of		Varden.
JAMES HARMON—Robert C. James, 26,		

JOHN SON NELSON—August F. Johnson, and Signe Nelson, 30, both of Turlock.
LINDEN THIELE—Leonardus V. Liden, and Margareta A. Thiele, 34, both of Pleasanton.

MILLER-MEYERS—James R. Miller, 24, San Francisco, Cal., and Sophie M. Meyers, 24, San Francisco, Cal.

MURPHY-VALPEY—Edward J. Murphy, and Pearl E. Valpey, 18, both of Modesto.

PETERSEN-RAMSEY—Walter J. Petersen, Oakland, and Effie L. Ramsey, 22, Sacramento.

SMILEY-SMILEY—William L. Smiley, 22, and Blanche C. Smiley, 18, both of San Leandro.

VILLARD-PEYLL—Grand Villard, 26, San Francisco, Cal., and

WILLIAMS-EDWARDS—Edgar Williams, Kansas City, and Alice M. Edwards, Denver.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—December 27, to the wife of T. H. Allen, a daughter.

BLOEDGET—December 23, to the wife
Newton Azle Bloodett, a son.
BORROGHINI—December 13, to the wife
Gloria Borroghini, a daughter.
CALLAWAY—December 27, to the wife of
Thur L. Callaway, a son.
GAMER—December 20, to the wife of Gloria
Gamer, a daughter.
FASSTO—December 22, to the wife of F.
Fusello, a daughter.
HALLIGAN—December 24, to the wife of
Vil Halligan, a son.
HARRIS—December 29, to the wife of
Iam Cullen Harrell, a son.
JAMES—November 18, to the wife of F.
W. James, a son.
METZGER—December 25, to the wife of
J. Metzger, a son.
REIMERS—December 19, to the wife of J.
W. Reimers, a son.
WELMER—December 24, to the wife of

SANDERSON—December 11, to the wife of Edward S. Sanderson, a daughter.

DIVORCES FILED.

DENNEY—Augusta J. against Robert G. Denney; alleged cruelty.

DUNK—Minnie against Thomas F. Dunk;

MAC PHAIL--Marie C. against Robert D. Phail; alleged cruelty.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

HANDELSMAN—S. from Lena Handelsman; interloccutory decree; cruelty.
HARRISON—Elizabeth R. from James A. Harrison; interloccutory decree; desertion.
NEAL—Fanny from John E. Neal; interloccutory decree; failure to provide.

DIVORCES DENIED.

HART—Maybelle against Emmet Hart; co charges.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

No.	Name.	Cause.
30	John Hebert	Stroke
31	Frank Pando	Apoplexy
32	Teng Fook Hing	Menstrual
33	John F. O'Connell	Stroke
34	Matth Gertrude Johnson	Diphtheria
35	Regina C. Bruden	Stroke
36	John J. O'Connell	Stroke
37	Maximo J. Sullivan	Premature
38	John Rungler	Stroke
39	John J. O'Connell	Stroke
40	Jerome Fay	Stroke
41	Elizabeth D. Monro	Stroke

DEATHS

COLEMAN—In this city, December 31.
 Annie Coleman, beloved wife of the late John Coleman, died at her residence, 1011 E. 1st st., at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, Jan. 1, at the residence of her son, John J. Coleman.

JENKIN—In this city, December 30, 1912.
 Joseph Henry, beloved son of the late J. and Mary Jenkins, and loving husband of Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, died at his residence, 1011 E. 1st st., at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, Jan. 1, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, a native of San Jose, Cal.

The funeral services will take place at the Masonic hall, San Jose, Cal., Thursday, January 2, 1913, upon the arrival of the train from San Francisco, at 10 o'clock a. m.

14 **WILLIAMS**—In this issue, December 19, 1912, Correllus, beloved husband of Mary Ellen Williams, died at his home in Westchester, N. Y., at the age of 70 years. He was born in 1842. He was the son of Paul L. McMillen and the late Nellie E. Williams, and brother of Mrs. Helen M. Kinns, a resident of New York, aged 77 years, 9 months and 10 days.

15 Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral services, to be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the family residence, 2356 East 24th street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

16 **WILLIAMS**—In Salem, Oregon, December 19, 1912, Will E. Williams, eldest son of C. C. Williams and Mattie Williams, died at his home, 1012 1/2 Commercial street, at the age of 37 years. He was the son of C. C. Williams and the late Charles Williams, native of Fulton, Cal.

17 Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral services, to be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, January 2, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the family residence, 2356 East 24th street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

18 **CARD OF THANKS.**—The family of the late John Wulf, Jr., of New York, desires to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends and relatives, and to the officers and members of the various churches, for the many kind, sympathetic, beautiful floral offerings and for the many kind words of sympathy and condolence.

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Annette W. Wait
lot 65, map of
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\$10.
Quette and Clifford L. Decker and A. Lucy
Hester S. Worswick to Matt Mastee, In-
duction of the northeast line of Matee 27th at
the northwest corner of 21st avenue on
northeast 90°N.W. 70' bearing portion of block
man. of the northern addition

88 degrees, west c
tainly 100.397 a
that portion of ea
through the wea
Eden township; \$2
Angio-California
S. Thompson lot
in addition to Newm
Hans C. Freese,
to John D. and
a point in the mid

avenue 90 ft northeast
East 83 1-3xNW 140, beln

22S, 29S, 30S, 31S, 32S and 33S, block 92, map
northern addition to town of Brooklyn, Oak-
land, \$10.
J. and Tallulah Elston to Berkeley Bank
Savings and Loan Company, W Dover at
the south of 52nd St would
line of land 10 ft wide
ce west 230.10, north 29 degrees 21 min-
ute 22S.68, north 80 degrees 45 minutes,
307.61 ft to beginning, being tract marked
"Elston" on map of Santa Fe tract No. 12,
Alameda Co., California.
- Allen E. and M.

and Rose Reilly to W.
ed 12 black B. man of 40

Block 12, block B, map of Stanford tract, Oakland; \$10.
 and Catherine Jurgens to Oakland
 of Savings, E Broadway 53 ft north of
 at, north 45x E 100, being lot 4 and por-
 of lots 3 and 28 in block 177, K's map,
 Oakland; \$10.
 A. and Georgia Potter to G. and C. D.
 A. and lot 0 and the northwest 15 ft of lot
 block H, map of Potter's addition to Valley
 v. Fruittale, Oakland; \$10.

86.02 ft to the south

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North 21 degrees east 267
ment, containing 2 acres,

George H. and Nancy E. Lee to Homer A.
Gertrude V. Raleigh, lots 30, 31, 120 and
in block R. map of Fruitvale Boulevard
tract, Oakland; \$10.

George W. and Ella S. Swingley to Dora H.
Harris, lot 14, block 17, map of Melrose Heights,
land; \$10.

Edward C. Sessions, Jr., executor, Mary D.
Sessions, executrix estate of E. C. Sessions, to
Cliff B. Bruce, gulf claim deed; To find

Jones tract, Oak-
Doris H. and Ber-
ris, trustees of
14, block 17, map
\$200.

Mary and Anna
McAuley, trustee
Jayne avenue 18
avenue, southwest
37 ft of lot 15
L Adams Pt prop-

thence southwest 130, to point on the southeast boundary, thence

100 ft. southwest 80 ft. m. or 1 to point on the
 line where line between Toland's avenue and
 100 ft. southwest of 23d avenue, thence north-
 east to 100 ft. to the southeast of 23d avenue, then
 east 33.08 m. or 1 to beginning, being por-
 tion of lot 2, block K, map showing sub-
 divisions of Fitty Associates tract, Oakland;

and also Robert M. Smith to R. Able,
 1 claim deed: S 31st at 74 ft east of West

tract, Oakland; given to
205. \$10

Thomas D. and Ethel Conright to W. F. 18, 19, map of
A. J. Hobart, lot 69, block B, map of \$2338.80
& Fitzgerald tract, Oakland; \$10.
I and Annie I. Gilbert to Richard H. (Charles E. and
Freemans, lots 30, 31 and 32, map of Jan's waste & Eccles
tract Oakland; \$10 Bank of Savings,
subdivision of the
Timothy Quick to James S. and Harrietta 38, R's map of B
Sley, N Lydia at 100 S. west of Curtis st. Thomas P and
80.4, being portion of lot 7, block SW Woolsey & A
map of Curtis & Williams tract, Oakland; north to boundary
of map of A.

Hudson to Lewis and Joe

4. block I, map of Paradise Park, Oak
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